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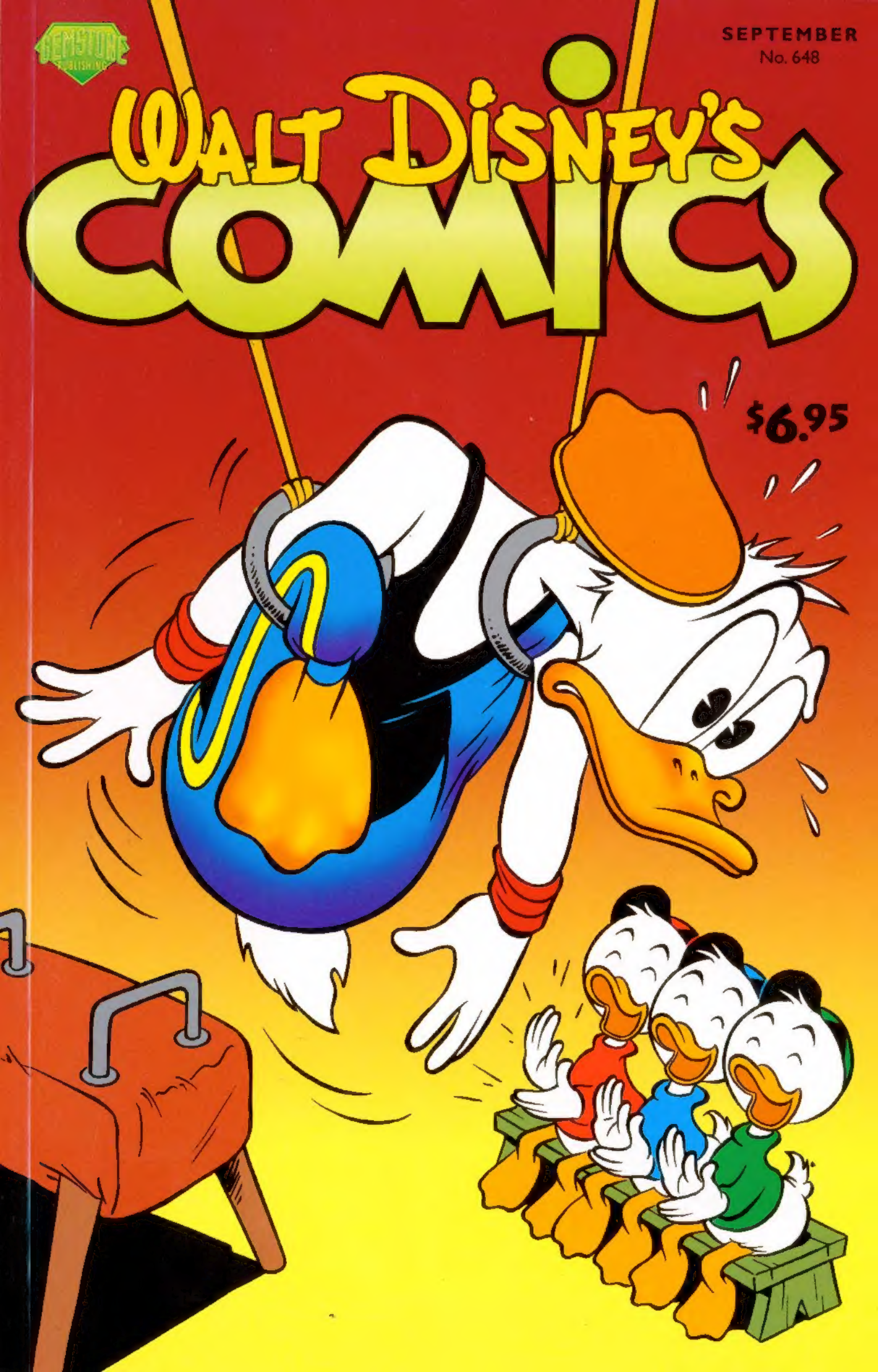

WALT DISNEY'S COMICS AND STORIES

Over the past few months, we've received quite a few requests from our readership to move *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* away from Duck Family stories somewhat and to begin presenting more of the "classic" features associated with the title. Features like Li'l Bad Wolf (in this issue), Chip 'n' Dale, Bucky Bug, and so forth. I've got to level with you, as a kid I was never overly fond of the ancillary characters and would have preferred a book with a preponderance of Duck stories. But you have spoken, so we will start striving to present more of the second-string features.

"Life Guard Daze" is the Carl Barks story this issue, and it's a classic one. But look for the Barks ten-pagers to take a hiatus from these pages shortly and to move over to *Donald Duck and Friends* as a permanent feature starting with issue number 321 of that title. This is another suggestion that has been proposed by a number of our readers and one we're willing to try out. So who says editors never listen to their readership?

—John Clark

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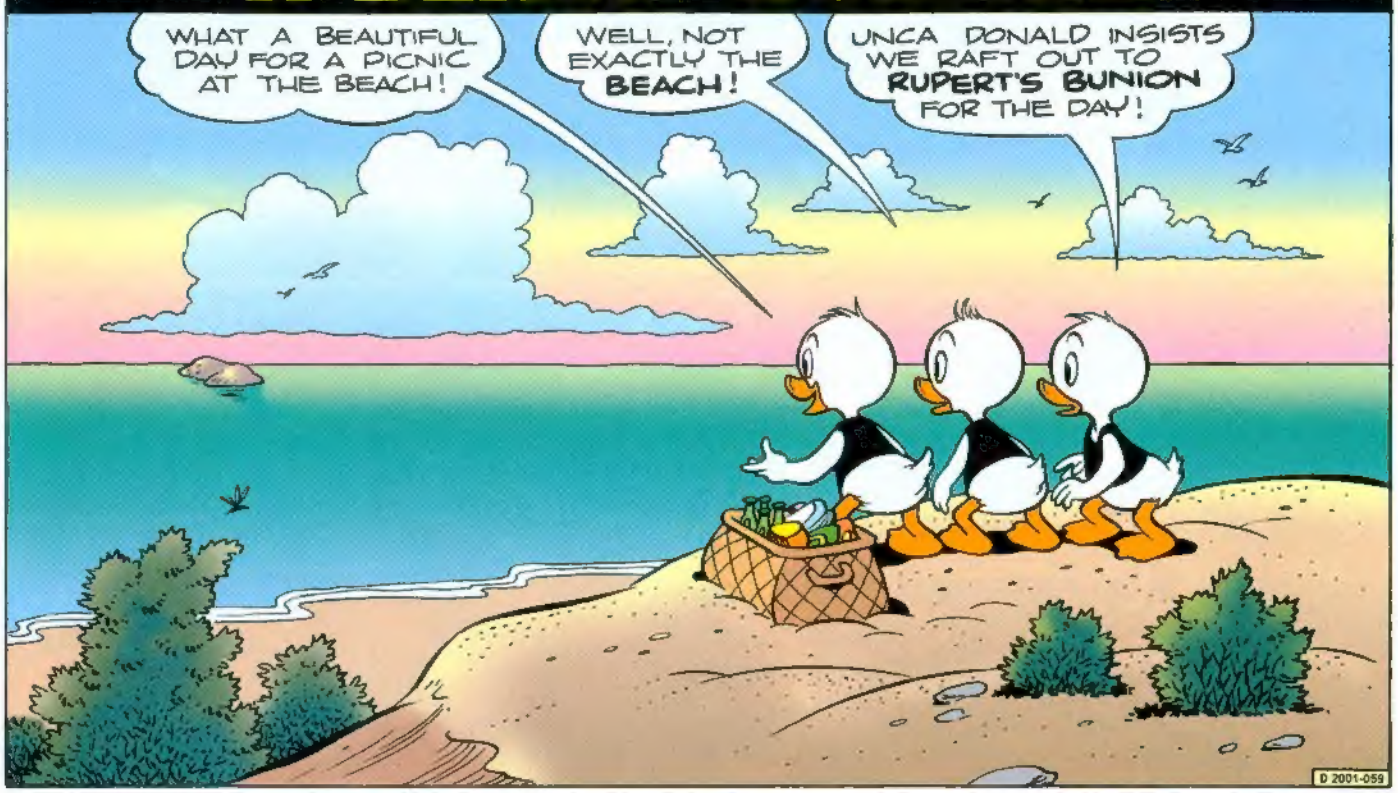
• A BEACH BUMMER •


WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A PICNIC AT THE BEACH!
WELL, NOT EXACTLY THE BEACH!
UNCA DONALD INSISTS WE RAFT OUT TO RUPERT'S BUNION FOR THE DAY!
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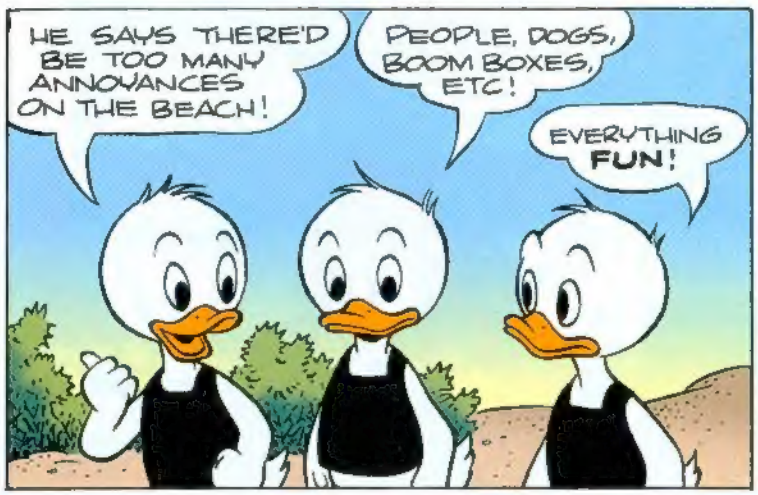
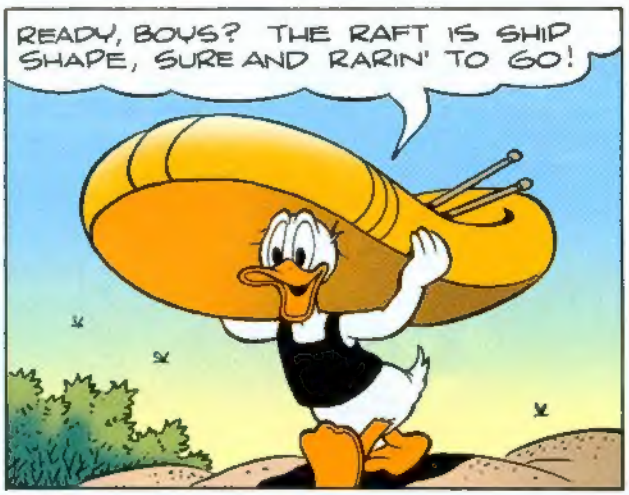
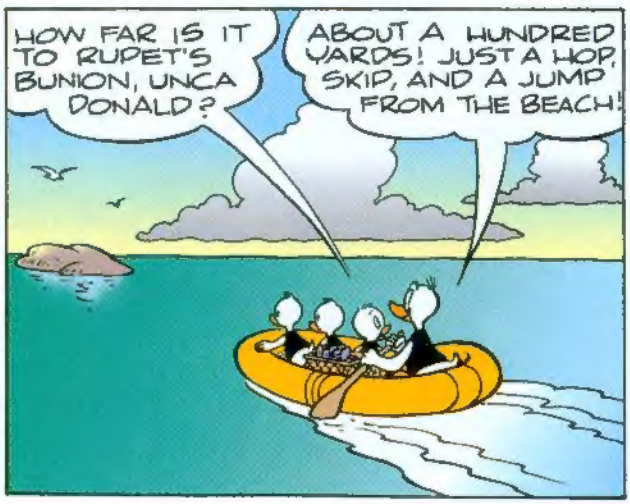
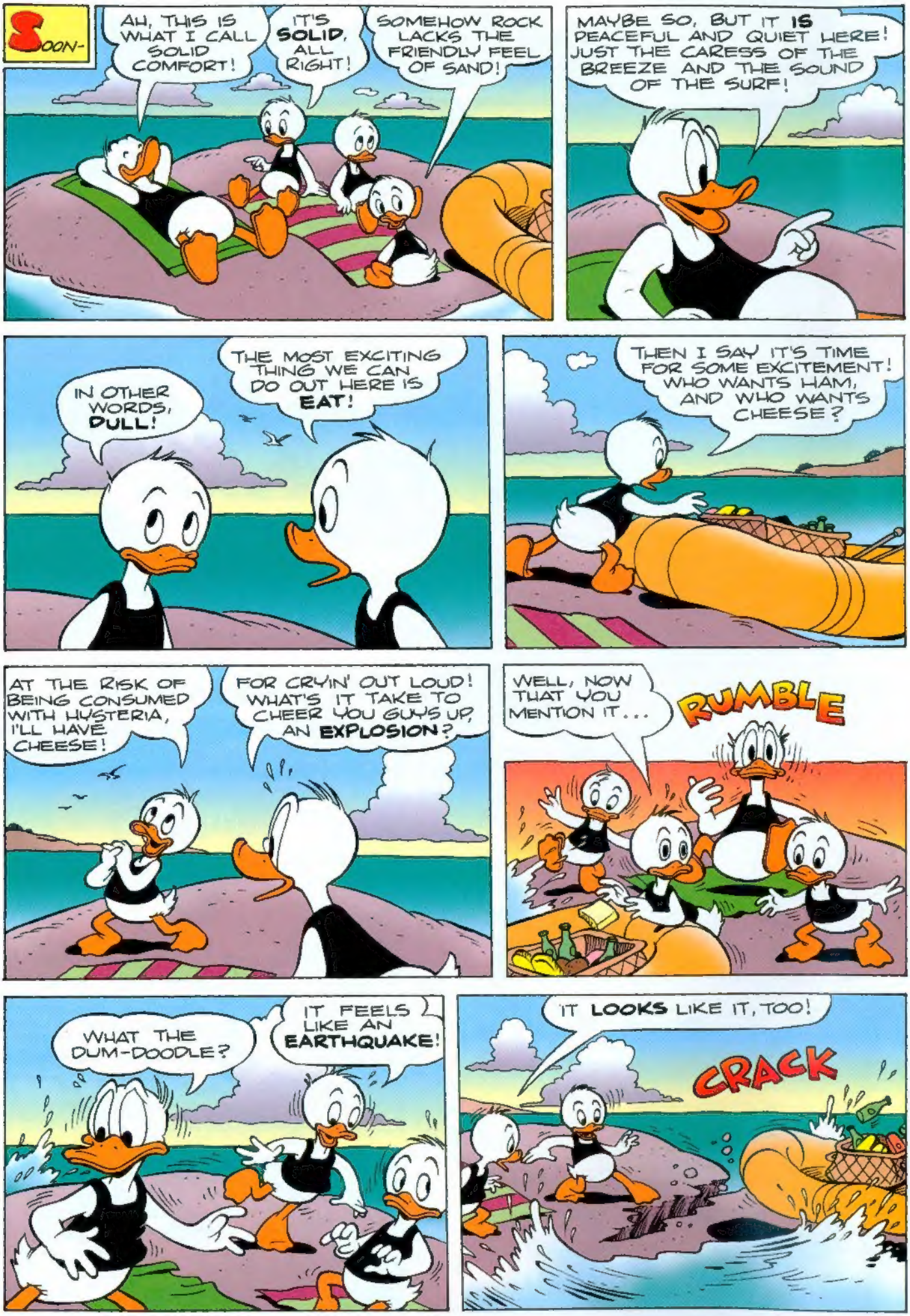
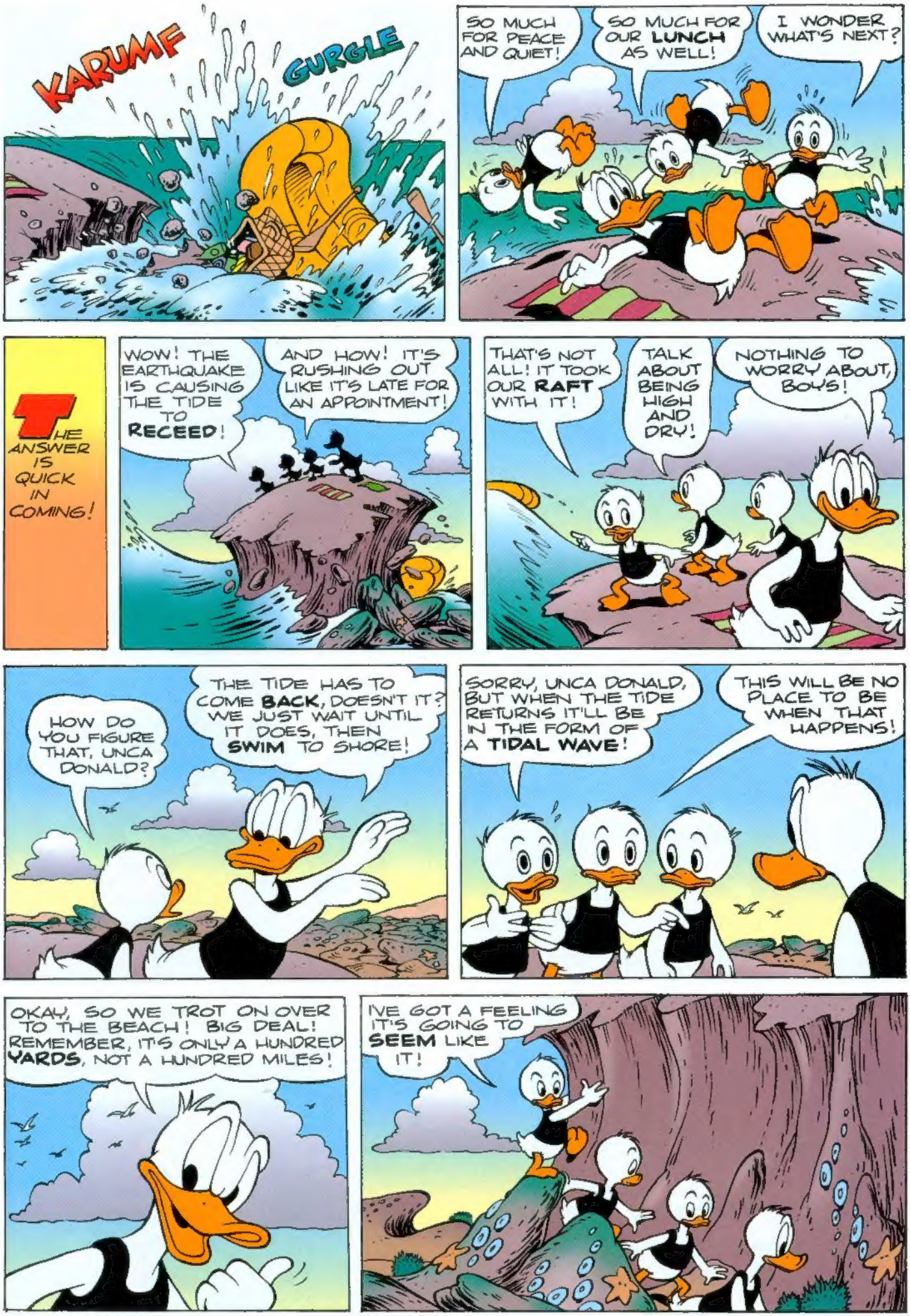




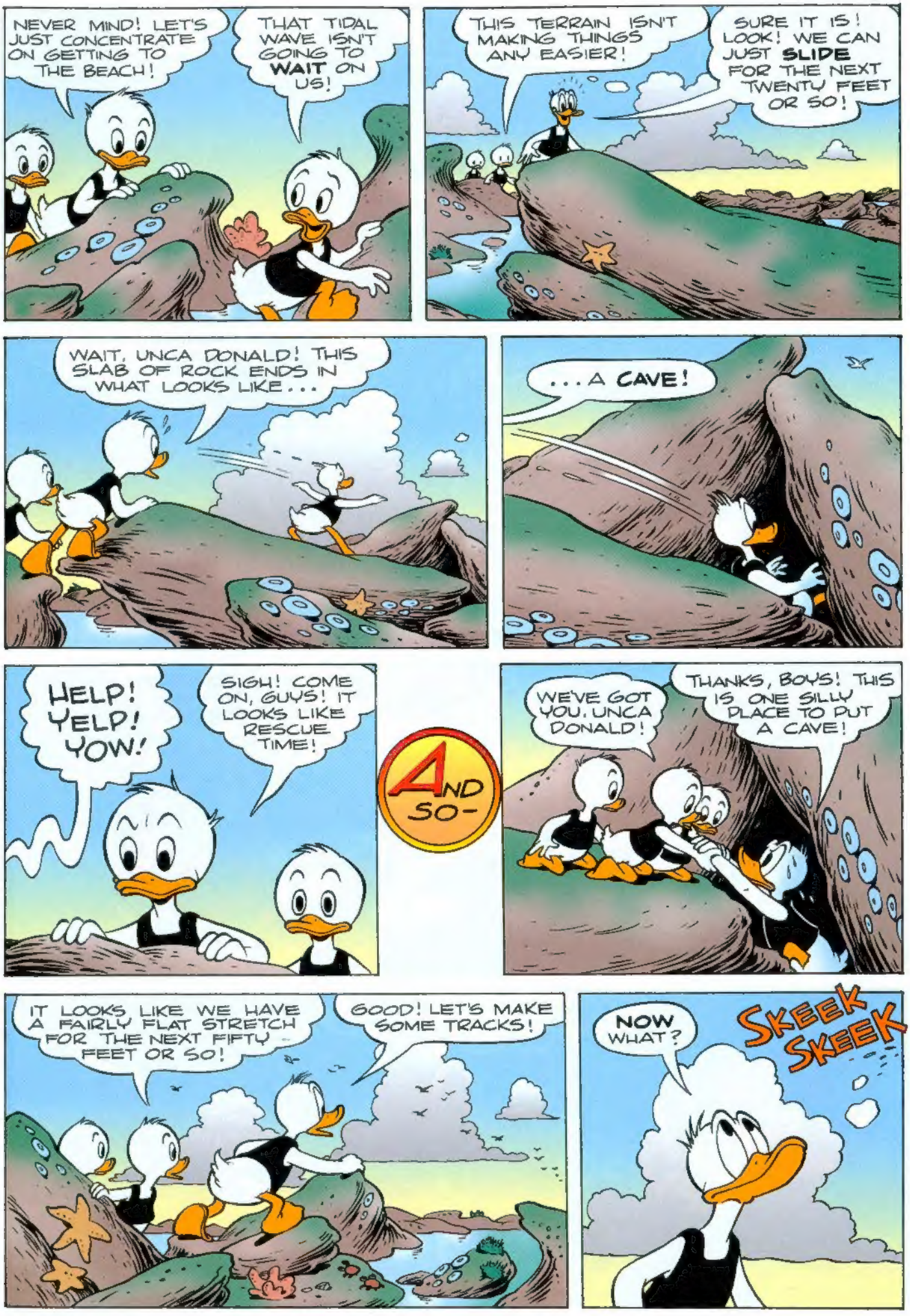
SOON, THE BOYS ARE UNDER WAY!

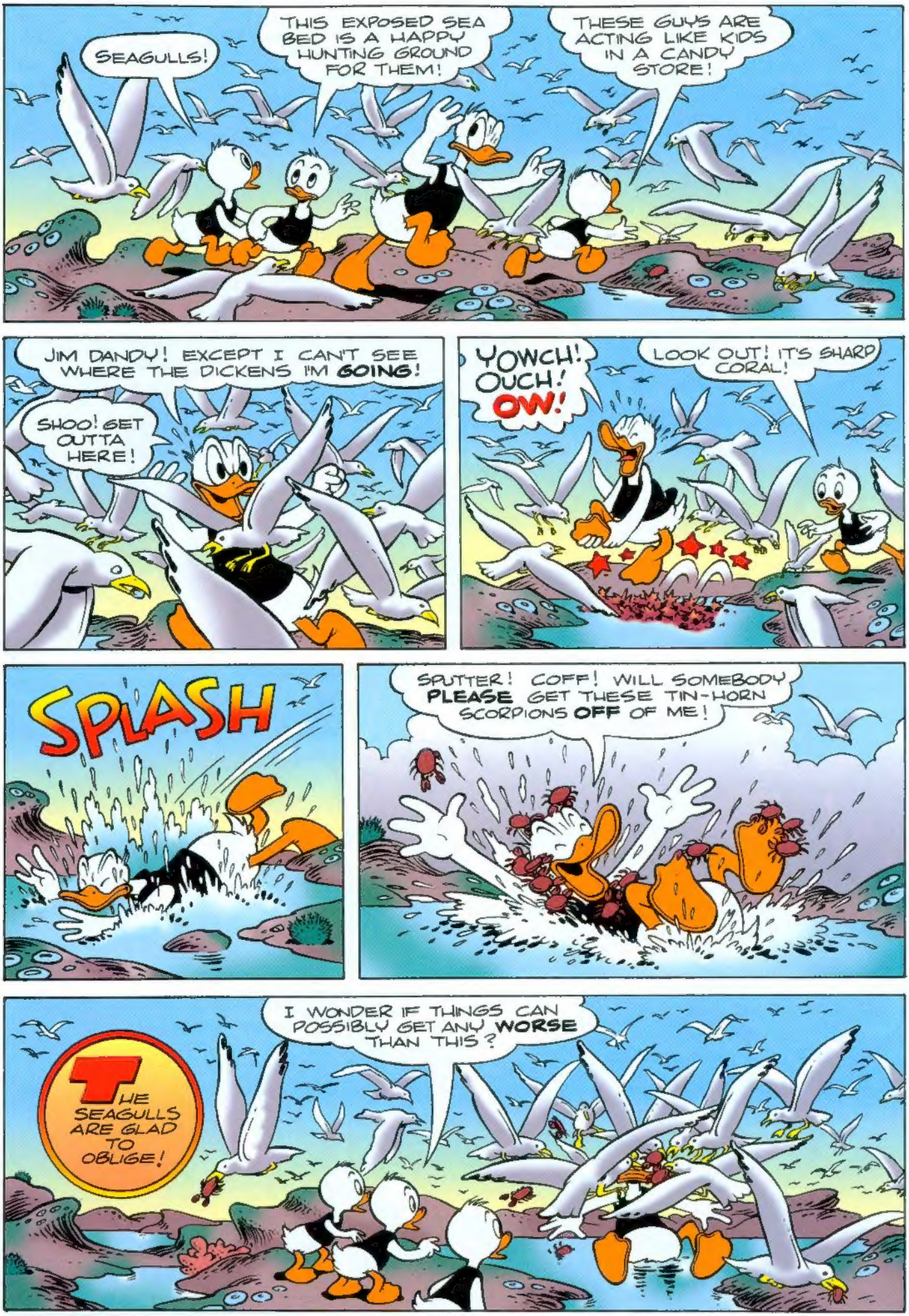


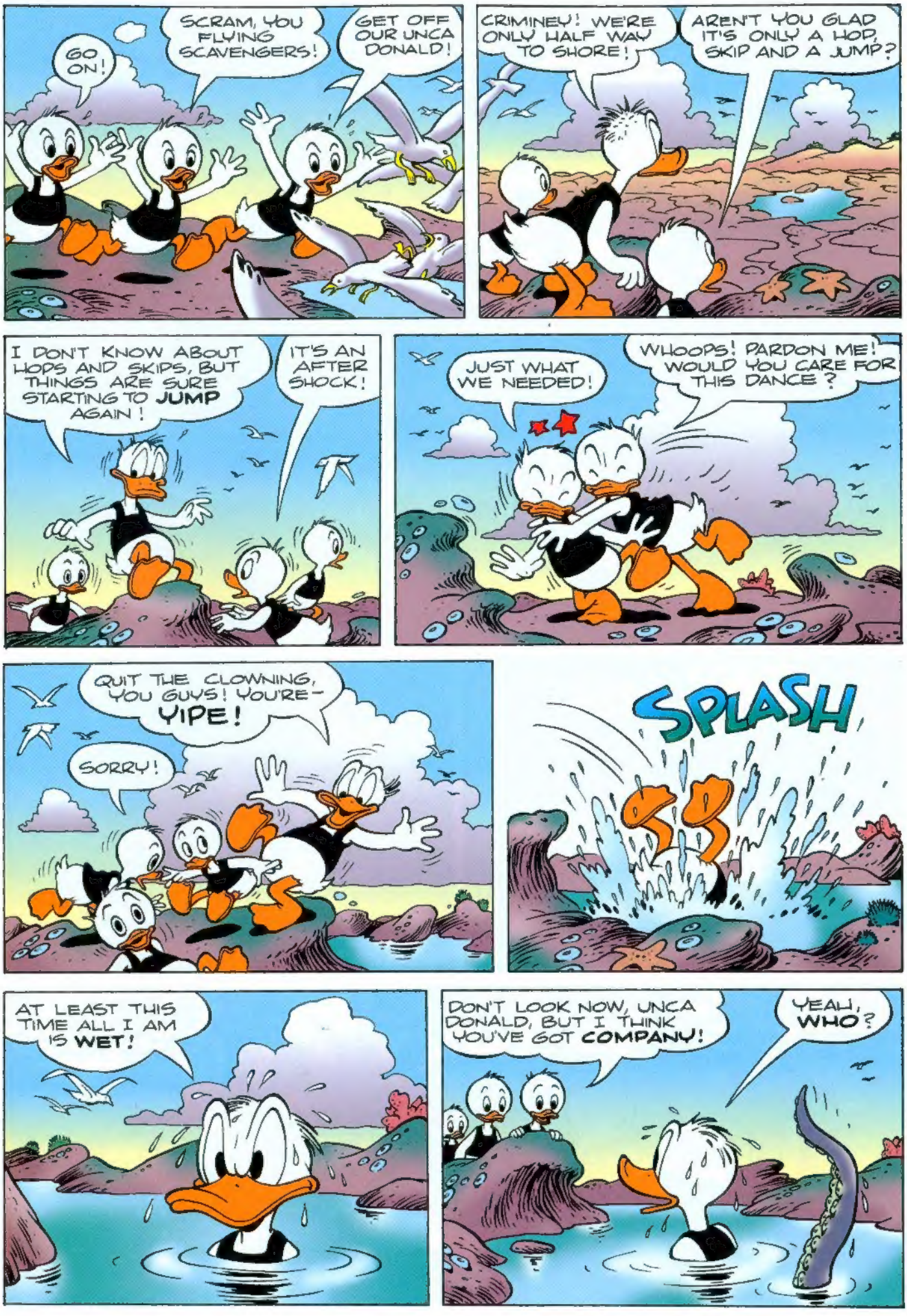

SOON-
AH, THIS IS WHAT I CALL SOLID COMFORT!
IT'S SOLID, ALL RIGHT!
SOMEHOW ROCK LACKS THE FRIENDLY FEEL OF SAND!
MAYBE SO, BUT IT IS PEACEFUL AND QUIET HERE! JUST THE CARESS OF THE BREEZE AND THE SOUND OF THE SURF!
IN OTHER WORDS, DULL!
THE MOST EXCITING THING WE CAN DO OUT HERE IS EAT!
THEN I SAY IT'S TIME FOR SOME EXCITEMENT! WHO WANTS HAM, AND WHO WANTS CHEESE?
AT THE RISK OF BEING CONSUMED WITH HYSTERIA, I'LL HAVE CHEESE!
FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD! WHAT'S IT TAKE TO CHEER YOU GUYS UP, AN EXPLOSION?
WELL, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
RUMBLE
WHAT THE DUM-DOODLE?
IT FEELS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT, TOO!
CRACK

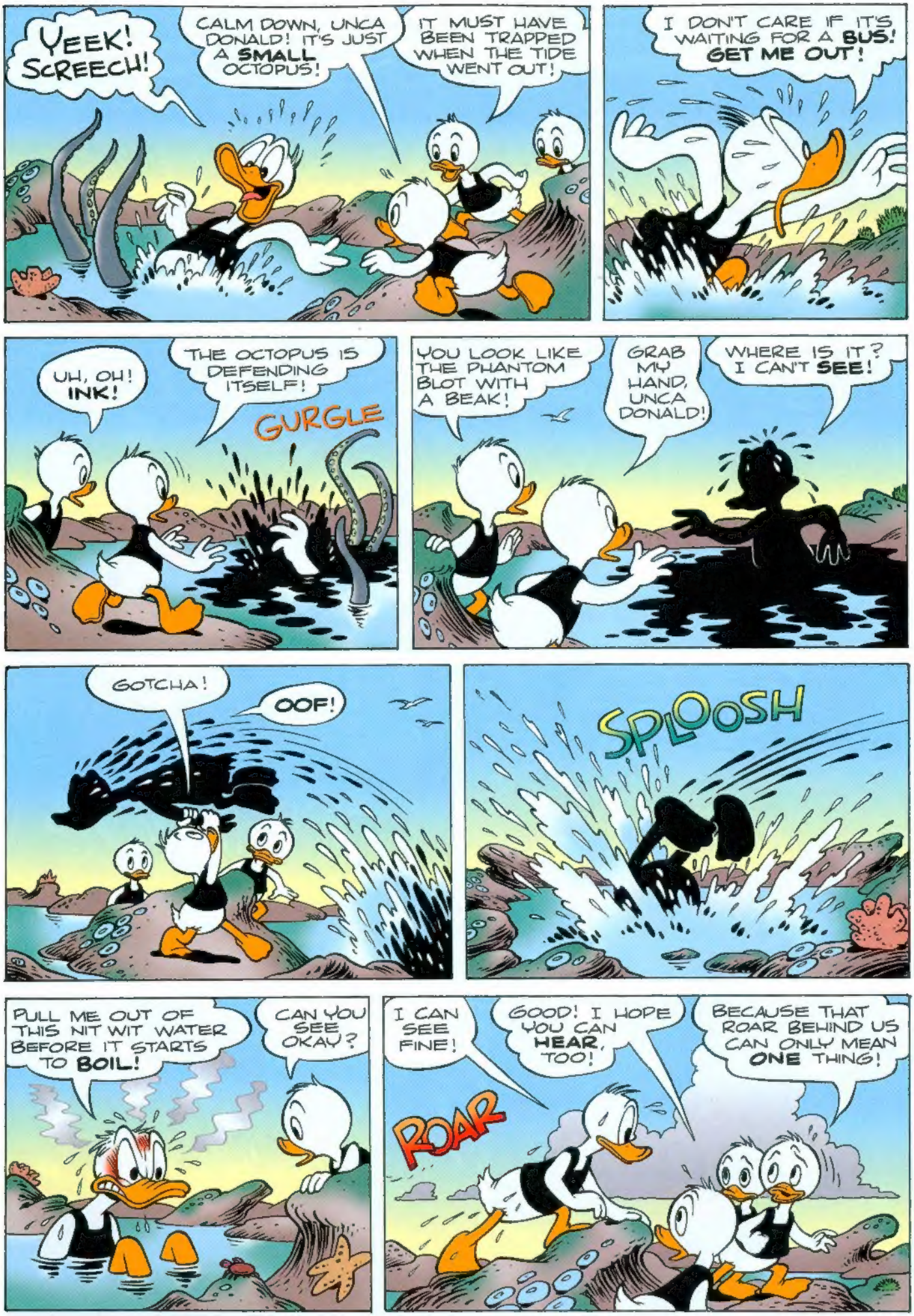

KARUMF
GURGLE
SO MUCH FOR PEACE AND QUIET!
SO MUCH FOR OUR LUNCH AS WELL!
I WONDER WHAT'S NEXT?
THE ANSWER IS QUICK IN COMING!
WOW! THE EARTHQUAKE IS CAUSING THE TIDE TO RECEED!
AND HOW! IT'S RUSHING OUT LIKE IT'S LATE FOR AN APPOINTMENT!
THAT'S NOT ALL! IT TOOK OUR RAFT WITH IT!
TALK ABOUT BEING HIGH AND DRY!
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, BOYS!
HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT, UNCA DONALD?
THE TIDE HAS TO COME BACK, DOESN'T IT? WE JUST WAIT UNTIL IT DOES, THEN SWIM TO SHORE!
SORRY, UNCA DONALD, BUT WHEN THE TIDE RETURNS IT'LL BE IN THE FORM OF A TIDAL WAVE!
THIS WILL BE NO PLACE TO BE WHEN THAT HAPPENS!
OKAY, SO WE TROT ON OVER TO THE BEACH! BIG DEAL! REMEMBER, IT'S ONLY A HUNDRED YARDS, NOT A HUNDRED MILES!
I'VE GOT A FEELING IT'S GOING TO SEEM LIKE IT!

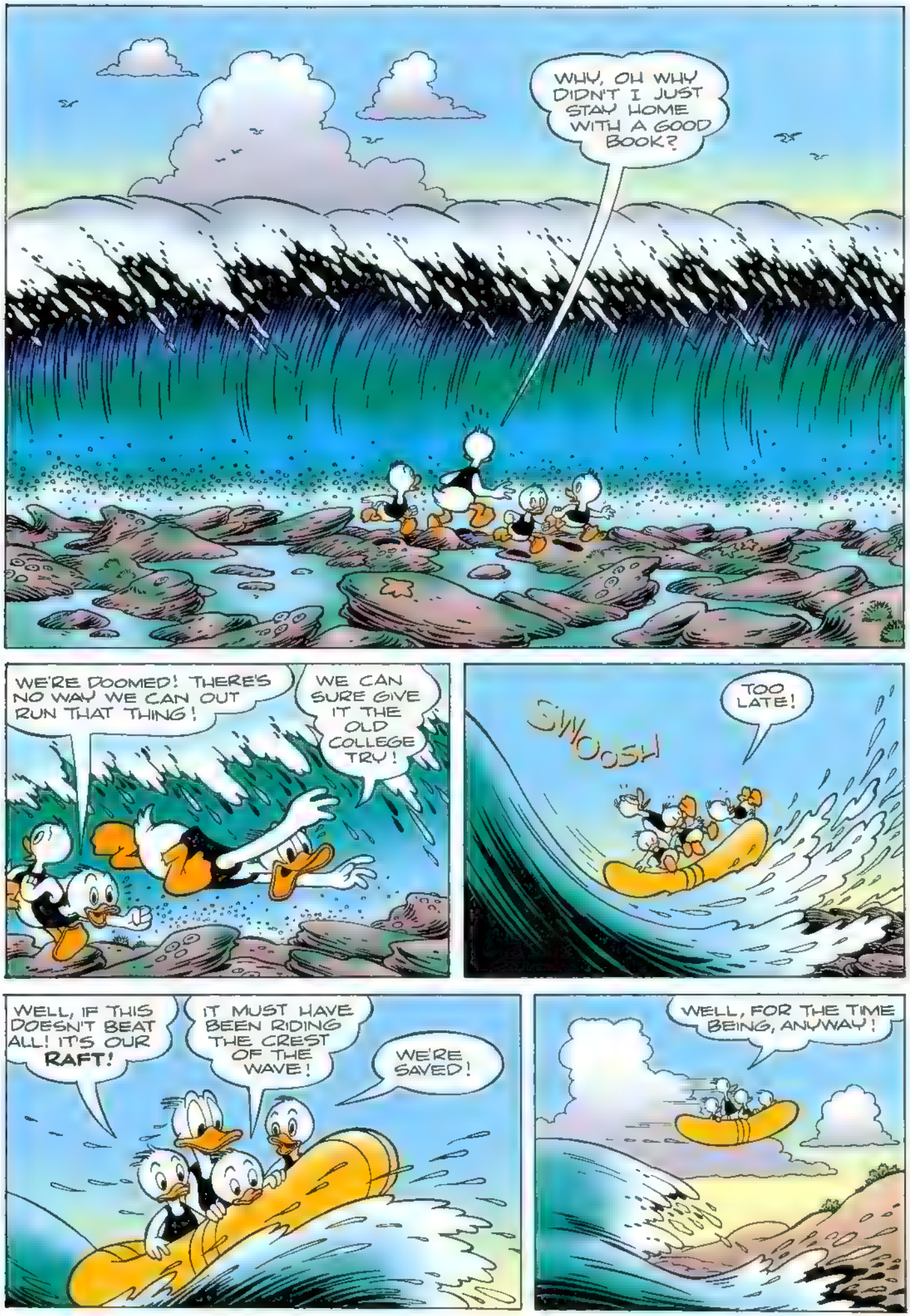
TAKE IT SLOWLY, UNCA DONALD! THESE EXPOSED ROCKS ARE COVERED WITH ALGAE!
AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T BITE, I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT IT!
BESIDES, I'M AN OLD HAND AT— WHOA! WHO OILED THIS ROCK?
SLIP SLIP SLIP SLIP
OOF!
SQOOSH
WE TRIED TO TELL YOU, UNCA DONALD!
THESE ROCKS ARE...
SLIP SLIP SLIP
. . . SLIPPERY!
OW!
HA! NOW WHO'S DOING THE SEA-BED TWO-STEP WITH THE PIN CUSHION SET?
YOU!
OW!
THE BOYS DIVEST DONALD OF HIS POINTY EMBELLISHMENTS AND THE TREK RESUMES!
THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW AGAINST THOSE SABER-SKINNED ASSASSINS!

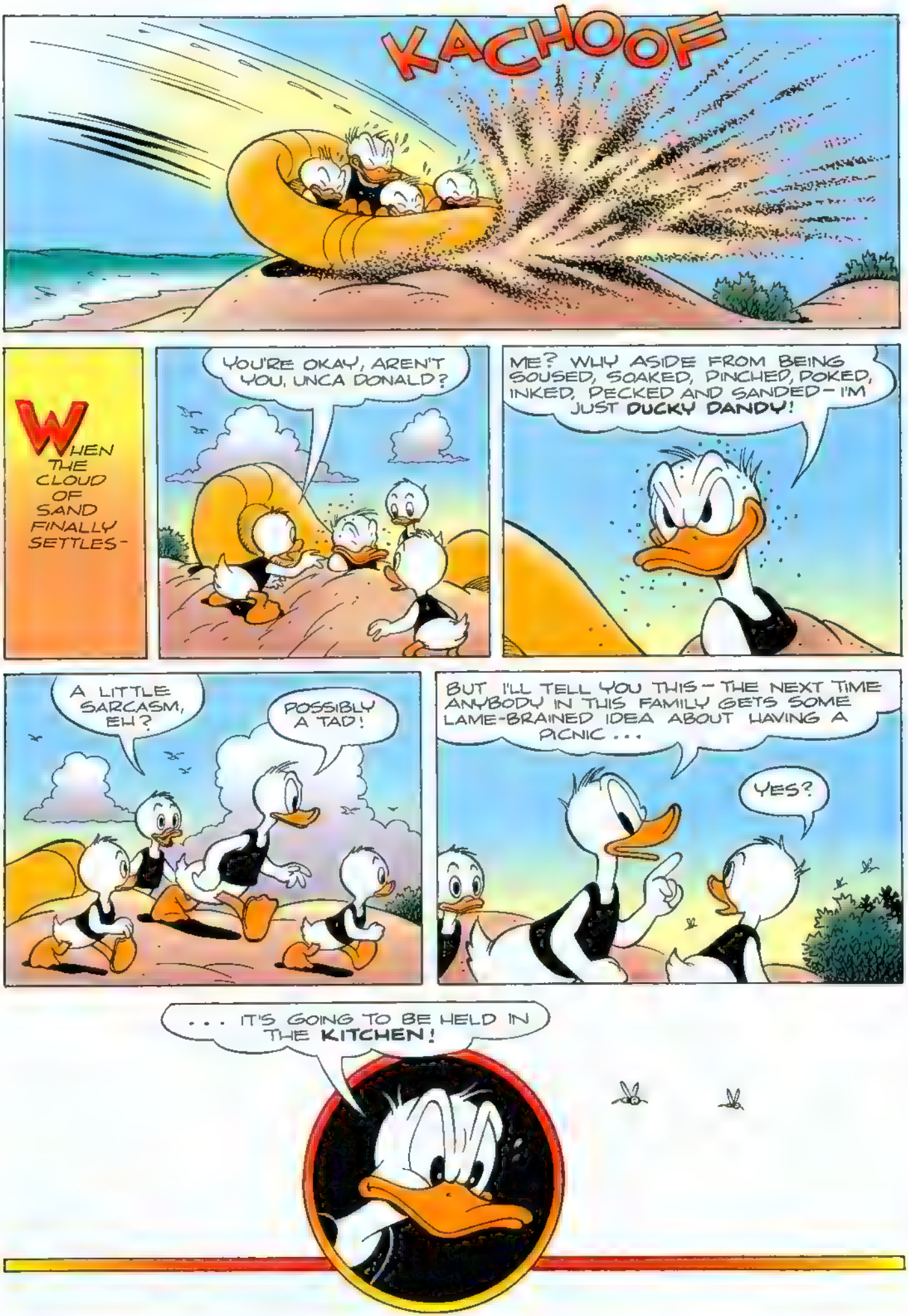

NEVER MIND! LET'S JUST CONCENTRATE ON GETTING TO THE BEACH!
THAT TIDAL WAVE ISN'T GOING TO WAIT ON US!
THIS TERRAIN ISN'T MAKING THINGS ANY EASIER!
SURE IT IS! LOOK! WE CAN JUST SLIDE FOR THE NEXT TWENTY FEET OR SO!
WAIT, UNCA DONALD! THIS SLAB OF ROCK ENDS IN WHAT LOOKS LIKE...
...A CAVE!
HELP! YELP! YOW!
SIGH! COME ON, GUYS! IT LOOKS LIKE RESCUE TIME!
AND SO-
WE'VE GOT YOU, UNCA DONALD!
THANKS, BOYS! THIS IS ONE SILLY PLACE TO PUT A CAVE!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A FAIRLY FLAT STRETCH FOR THE NEXT FIFTY FEET OR SO!
GOOD! LET'S MAKE SOME TRACKS!
NOW WHAT?
SKEEK SKEEK


SEAGULLS!
THIS EXPOSED SEA BED IS A HAPPY HUNTING GROUND FOR THEM!
THESE GUYS ARE ACTING LIKE KIDS IN A CANDY STORE!
JIM DANDY! EXCEPT I CAN'T SEE WHERE THE DICKENS I'M GOING!
SHOO! GET OUTTA HERE!
YOWCH! OUCH! OW!
LOOK OUT! IT'S SHARP CORAL!
SPLASH
SPUTTER! COFF! WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE GET THESE TIN-HORN SCORPIONS OFF OF ME!
I WONDER IF THINGS CAN POSSIBLY GET ANY WORSE THAN THIS?
THE SEAGULLS ARE GLAD TO OBLIGE!


GO ON!
SCRAM, YOU FLYING SCAVENGERS!
GET OFF OUR UNCA DONALD!
CRIMINEY! WE'RE ONLY HALF WAY TO SHORE!
AREN'T YOU GLAD IT'S ONLY A HOP, SKIP AND A JUMP?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT HOPS AND SKIPS, BUT THINGS ARE SURE STARTING TO JUMP AGAIN!
IT'S AN AFTER SHOCK!
JUST WHAT WE NEEDED!
WHOOPS! PARDON ME! WOULD YOU CARE FOR THIS DANCE?
QUIT THE CLOWNING, YOU GUYS! YOU'RE— YIPE!
SORRY!
SPLASH
AT LEAST THIS TIME ALL I AM IS WET!
DON'T LOOK NOW, UNCA DONALD, BUT I THINK YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!
YEAH, WHO?


YEEK! SCREECH!
CALM DOWN, UNCA DONALD! IT'S JUST A SMALL OCTOPUS!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN TRAPPED WHEN THE TIDE WENT OUT!
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S WAITING FOR A BUS! GET ME OUT!
UH, OH! INK!
THE OCTOPUS IS DEFENDING ITSELF!
GURGLE
YOU LOOK LIKE THE PHANTOM BLOT WITH A BEAK!
GRAB MY HAND, UNCA DONALD!
WHERE IS IT? I CAN'T SEE!
GOTCHA!
OOF!
SPLOOSH
PULL ME OUT OF THIS NIT WIT WATER BEFORE IT STARTS TO BOIL!
CAN YOU SEE OKAY?
I CAN SEE FINE!
GOOD! I HOPE YOU CAN HEAR, TOO!
BECAUSE THAT ROAR BEHIND US CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING!
ROAR


WHY, OH WHY DIDN'T I JUST STAY HOME WITH A GOOD BOOK?
WE'RE DOOMED! THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN OUT RUN THAT THING!
WE CAN SURE GIVE IT THE OLD COLLEGE TRY!
SWOOSH!
TOO LATE!
WELL, IF THIS DOESN'T BEAT ALL! IT'S OUR RAFT!
IT MUST HAVE BEEN RIDING THE CREST OF THE WAVE!
WE'RE SAVED!
WELL, FOR THE TIME BEING, ANYWAY!


KACHOOF
WHEN THE CLOUD OF SAND FINALLY SETTLES-
YOU'RE OKAY, AREN'T YOU, UNCA DONALD?
ME? WHY ASIDE FROM BEING SOUSED, SOAKED, PINCHED, POKED, INKED, PECKED AND SANDED - I'M JUST DUCKY DANDY!
A LITTLE SARCASM, EH?
POSSIBLY A TAD!
BUT I'LL TELL YOU THIS - THE NEXT TIME ANYBODY IN THIS FAMILY GETS SOME LAME-BRAINED IDEA ABOUT HAVING A PICNIC . . .
YES?
. . . IT'S GOING TO BE HELD IN THE KITCHEN!

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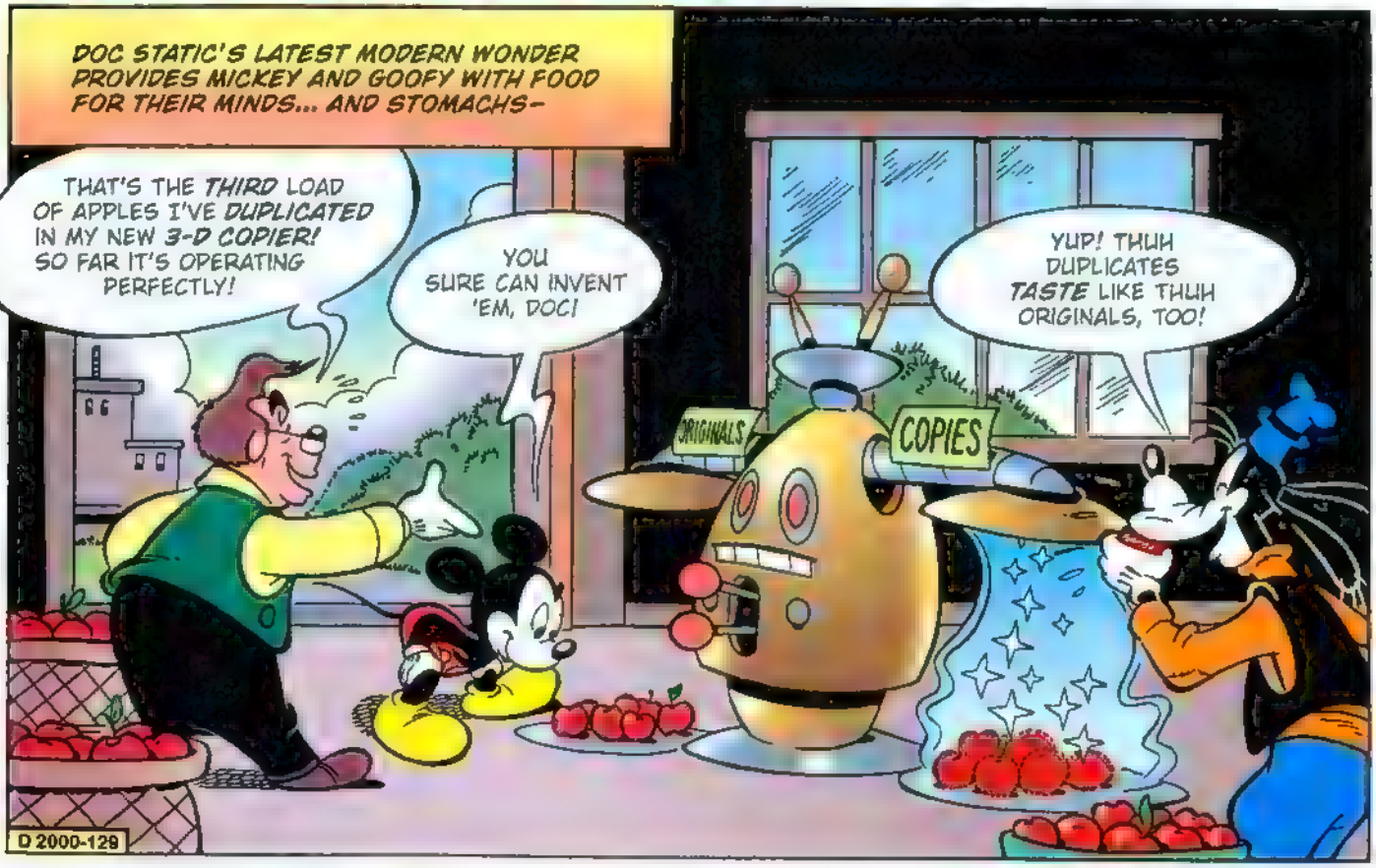
MICKEY MOUSE

TOO MANY GOOFS


DOC STATIC'S LATEST MODERN WONDER PROVIDES MICKEY AND GOOFY WITH FOOD FOR THEIR MINDS... AND STOMACHS–
THAT'S THE THIRD LOAD OF APPLES I'VE DUPLICATED IN MY NEW 3-D COPIER! SO FAR IT'S OPERATING PERFECTLY!
YOU SURE CAN INVENT 'EM, DOC!
YUP! THUH DUPLICATES TASTE LIKE THUH ORIGINALS, TOO!
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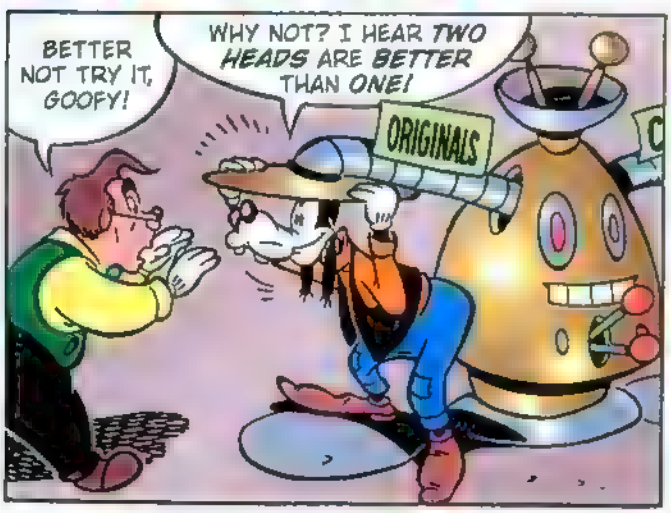

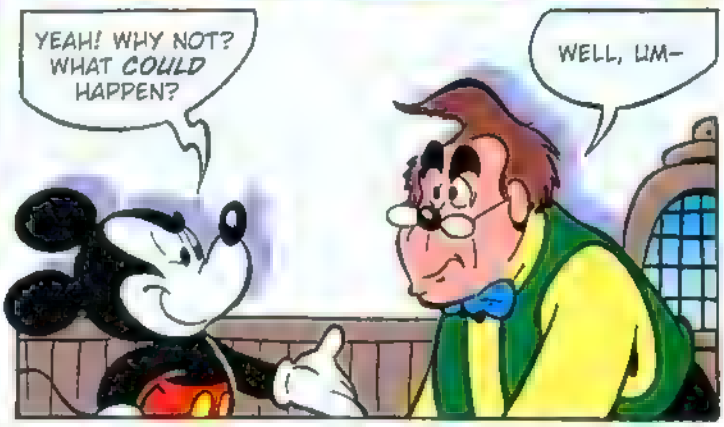

LET'S GO FOR IT! →OOMPH!←
ORIGINALS
→SIGH!← I'LL START THE COPIER! I CAN'T THINK OF A GOOD REASON NOT TO TRY!
WOW! WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN A PAL LIKE GOOFY?
TWO PALS LIKE GOOFY!
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT!
GAWRSH!
COPIES
I LIKE TO TELL MY FRIENDS APART, SO I'M GOING TO GIVE MY NEW BUDDY THIS SCARF TO WEAR!
I HATE TA BE THUH PICKY ONE, BUT I HATE STRIPES! THEY'RE SO... STRIPY!
REALLY?! I HATE STRIPES, TOO! HOW ABOUT A CHEESEBURGER, PAL?
I LOVE CHEESEBURGERS!
→HM!←
DO YUH LIKE FLIP THUH FISH COMIC BOOKS, TOO?
LOVE 'EM!

SOON, AT LUNCH-
IMAGINE! JUST LIKE ME, YOU'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHERE THUH WORDS ON A BLACKBOARD GO AFTER THEY'RE ERASED!
IT'S ONE OF LIFE'S BIGGEST MYSTERIES!
THIS TALK IS GETTING...WELL, GOOFY! AND NEITHER GOOF IS SAYING A WORD TO ME!
GUYS, A NEW PARASAIL RIDE IS OPENING AT THE DOCKS! EXCITING, EH? WE COULD GET A DISCOUNT FOR THREE TICKETS!
AN' HOW CAN YUH REALLY BE SURE THUH LIGHT IN THE FRIDGE GOES OFF WHEN YUH CLOSE THUH DOOR?
THAT'S ALWAYS BOTHERED ME, TOO!
GUYS, I-UH, JUST REMEMBERED! I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO!
EVER PUT A TUNIN' FORK IN YER MOUTH WHILE YER WATCHIN' TV?
AN' THUH PICTURE GETS ALL WAVY?! I LOVE THAT!
THEY DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE WHEN I GOT UP!
NEXT MORNING-
WHAT ABOUT OUR FISHING TRIP, GOOFY? I WAS THINKING "GOOFY TWO", THERE, COULD ROW WHILE WE FISH!
SORRY, MICK! I ALWAYS WANTED TA PAINT A SELF-PORTRAIT, AN' NOW I FINALLY HAVE A MODEL!
LET'S FISH THIS AFTERNOON!

IT'S PRETTY SPECIAL, HAVING A TWIN! OKAY THEN, I'LL SEE YOU TWO THIS AFTERNOON!
BUT I HAFTA CONFESS I'M MIFFED AT BEING LEFT OUT OF THE NEW GOOFY CLUB!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO HAVE TWO BEST FRIENDS NOW! INSTEAD, I HAVE NONE!
AND THE FISH DON'T BITE IN THE AFTERNOON! AND I ALREADY RESERVED THE BOAT WITH A DEPOSIT AND-AND-AND WHY DOESN'T GOOFY JUST MARRY GOOFY TWO?!
AFTER CALMING DOWN, MICKEY SEEKS SOME ADVICE–
IT'S GETTING TO ME, DOC! I DON'T WANT TO HURT MY FRIENDSHIP WITH GOOFY, BUT HE'S HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH HIMSELF!
IF IT BOTHERS YOU, MICKEY, THEN TELL GOOFY! HAVE A HEART-TO-HEART–I MEAN, HEART-TO-HEART-TO-HEART TALK WITH HIM– I MEAN, THEM!
HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY! I WAS HONEST WHEN I THOUGHT COPYING GOOFY WAS A BAD IDEA IN THE FIRST PLACE!
WE IGNORED YOU! NOW THERE ARE TWO GOOFYS!
YES, BUT -AHEM!- MY CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR!

SO MICKEY DECIDES TO CLEAR HIS OWN CONSCIENCE-
HI, GOOFY...NO SCARF, SO I GUESS YOU'RE THE ORIGINAL! -HEH!-...IT MUST BE PRETTY TERRIFIC, HAVING A TWIN WHO LIKES ALL THE SAME THINGS YOU DO...
...BUT HEY, I ALWAYS THOUGHT WE HAD A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER, TOO! AND NOW- NOW I FEEL LIKE YOU AND YOUR DOUBLE ARE SO CLOSE THAT I...I...
-YIKES!- IT'S A GOOFY WOODCARVING!
-GAWRSH!- SORRY TA SCARE YUH, MICKEY!
YEAH! AFTER WE FINISHED THUH SELF-PORTRAIT, WE DECIDED TA MAKE A DUMMY!
BUT...WE GET WHUT YER TRYIN' TA SAY! MY BEST BUDDY IS FEELIN' LEFT OUT!
YER THE LAST PERSON WE'D WANNA HURT!
WE?! WHADDAYUH MEAN, WE? YER THE COPY! THIS IS ALL YER FAULT!
WHAT THE...?!
-HUH?!- YER THE ONE WHO ALWAYS WANTED A SELF-PORTRAIT! I LIKE FISHIN' WITH MICKEY!

ARE YOU SAYIN' I DON'T LIKE FISHIN' WITH MICKEY?
WELL, IF YUH DID, WHY DIDN'T YOU SUGGEST WE GO?
WHY DIDN'T YOU? AN' IF YOU REALLY HATE STRIPES, WHY DIDN'T YUH GET A DIFFERENT SCARF?
SO THAT'S WHY YUH HOGGED THUH TV REMOTE ALL LAST NIGHT!
HOGGED? IT'S MY REMOTE! YER A CLONE, YUH CLOWN!
MAYBE I KEPT IT JUST TA ANNOY YUH!
WELL, IT SHURE WORKED!
=YIKES!= THEY'RE COMING TO BLOWS! I'D BETTER GET THEM BOTH ONTO SOME COMMON GROUND!
=GULP!= HERE'S SOMETHING WE CAN ALL AGREE ON! HOW ABOUT A NICE CHEESEBURGER?
BUT EVEN FOOD CAN'T QUELL THE TWIN-GOOFY RAGE-
HOW ABOUT SOME KETCHUP TO GO WITH THAT LOUSY ATTITUDE?
YUH THINK THIS IS YOUR BURGER? HERE...TAKE IT!
OUT! OUT, YOU CRAZY TWINS!
COMMON GROUND! THIS IS A BATTLEFIELD!

WELL, I'M NO HAPPIER THAN I WAS BEFORE, AND THESE TWO ARE MISERABLE! WAS I SELFISH TO COMPLAIN?
NEXT DAY-
DOGGONE IT, I WAS! IT'S UP TO ME TO MAKE THEM BURY THE HATCHET...AND NOT IN EACH OTHER!
STARS AND STRIPES! IT'S A CIVIL WAR!
YOU GOT THUH CANDY! I WANT THUH COOKIES!
ALL RIGHT! WE AGREED TA SPLIT EVERYTHIN' EVENLY! WHUT'S NEXT?
IT'S MUH MOST...
...PRIZED POSSESSION!
MUH COMPLETE FLIP THE FISH COMIC BOOK COLLECTION WITH ALL THUH VARIANT COVERS!
THEY REALLY DO BELONG HALF TA EACH OF US!
BUT THEN WE'D HAVE TA BREAK UP THUH SET!
GOOFS, I THINK THERE'S ONLY ONE SOLUTION...

MAYBE A KING SOLOMON TRICK WILL END THIS BATTLE!
Flip the Fish
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO CUT EACH COMIC BOOK IN HALF!
WHUT?!
NO! ANYTHING BUT THAT! YOU TAKE THEM!
NO-YOU! TAKE 'EM ALL... JUST DON'T... -SOB!- HURT THEM!
IT'S SILLY TO FIGHT, HUH, GUYS?
MICKEY'S RIGHT!
THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER TA THIS DILEMMA!
ONLY ONE GOOFY CAN STAY IN THIS TOWN!
THUH OTHER WILL HAVE TA LEAVE AN' START A NEW LIFE!
MICKEY, WOULD YUH CHOOSE BETWEEN US?!
AW, APPLES AND ORAN- UH, APPLES AND APPLES! NO WAY!
I WAS UPSET WHEN YOU LEFT ME OUT! I CAN'T LEAVE EITHER OF YOU OUT! YOU'RE BOTH MY BUDDY...

THEN WE'LL HAVE TA LEAVE IT TA FATE! HEADS OR TAILS, GOOFY TWO?
HEADS!
WHAT?! NO-
HEADS! I...=ULP!= LOSE!
=SNIFF!= GAWRSH! I WOULDA SAID HEADS, TOO! BUT...I'LL GO!
I GUESS IT'S TIME FER SOMEONE ELSE TA BE GOOFY!
SOON-
MICKEY, YOU CALLED! WHAT'S GOING ON?
GOOFY TWO, YOU CAN'T JUST LET GOOFY LEAVE!
THAT'S IT, DOC! CONVINCE HIM OF THE ERRORS OF HIS... NO, THEIR...NO, SOMEBODY'S WAYS!
=GAWRSH!= YER RIGHT! IT'S LIKE...LIKE SAYIN' GOODBYE TA MUHSELF!=SOB!=

ANOTHER DYNAMIC DUO!

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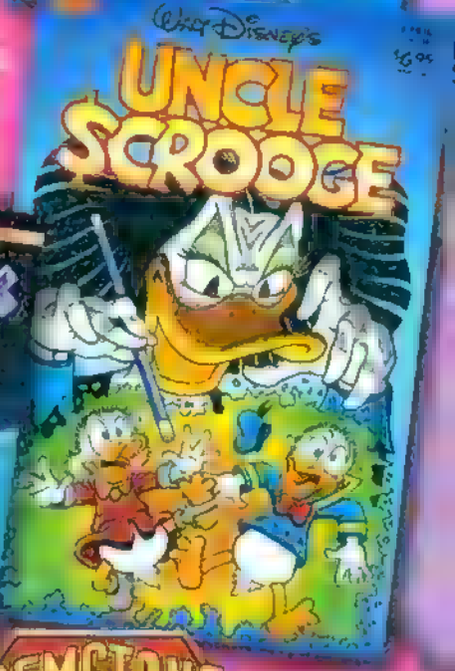

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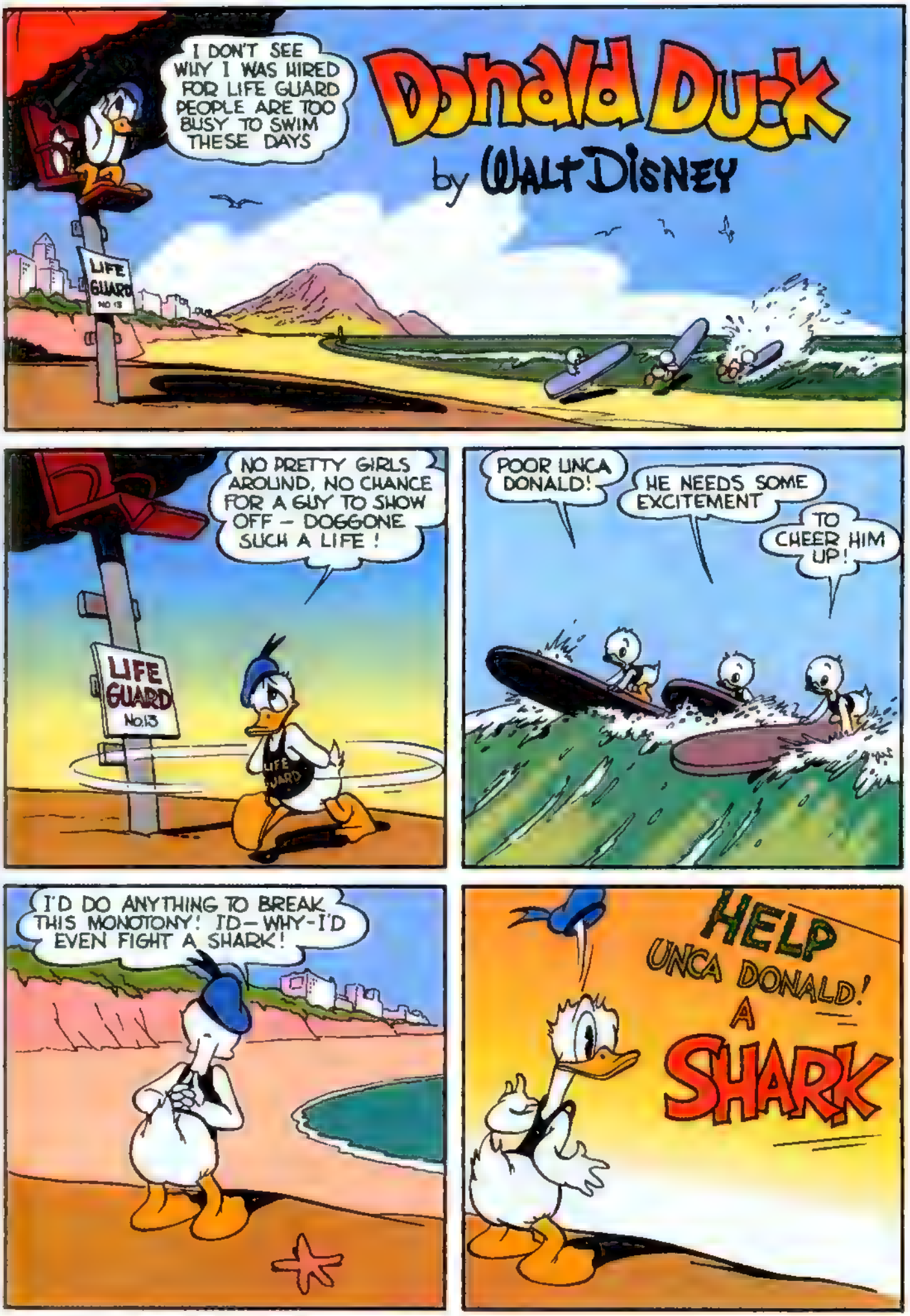
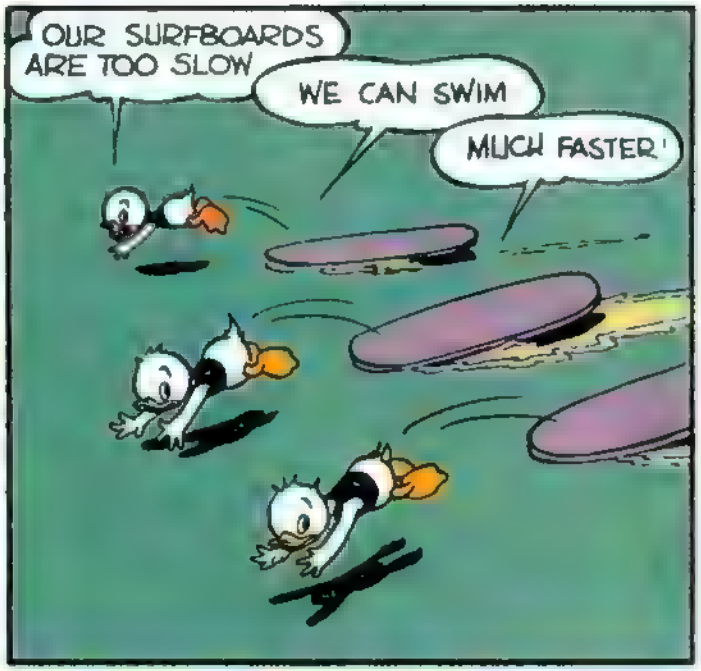
WAIT! COME BACK! I WANT YUH TA STAY!
YUH MEAN IT?
HOW COULD I STAY MAD AT YUH? YER SO SMART!
AN' HANDSOME!
WHUT?! WE'RE MELTIN' TOGETHER!
=ULP!= NOT AGAIN!
WHO ELSE LIKES GRILLED CHEESE AN' JELLY SANDWICHES?
OR KNOWS ALL THUH WORDS TO THUH BUNKO BEAR THEME SONG?
I, FER ONE, AM HAPPY TO BECOME ONE WITH SUCH A SWELL GUY! BUT WHUT HAPPENED?
=HMM!= MUST HAVE BEEN SOME FLAWS IN THE DUPLICATION PROCESS! BUT I MUST SAY, I'VE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER AT A MISTAKE!
=HYUCK-YUK!= IT'S GREAT TA BE ME!
SO, MICKEY! WHEN I FIX THE FLAWS, DO YOU WANT A TWIN? =HA!= A WILD ADVENTURE-SEEKER JUST LIKE-
=HMM!=
ER...FORGET IT, MICKEY!
The End

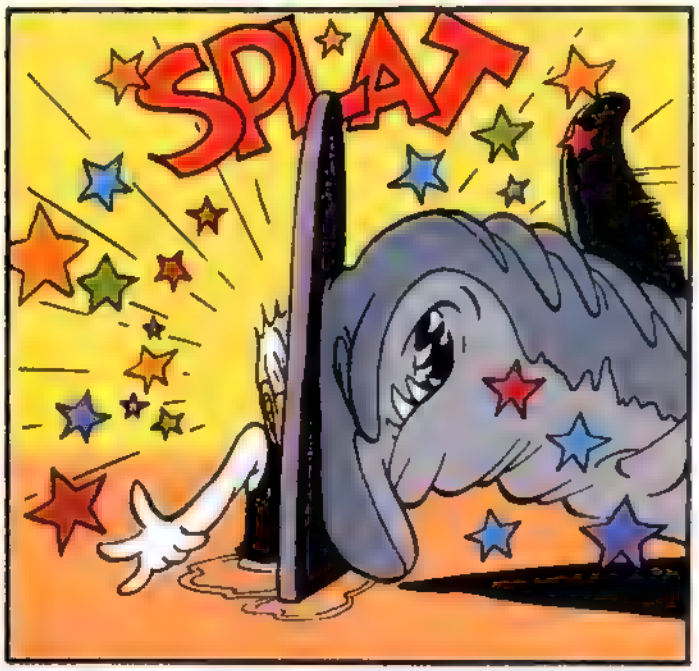

I DON'T SEE WHY I WAS HIRED FOR LIFE GUARD PEOPLE ARE TOO BUSY TO SWIM THESE DAYS
Donald Duck
by Walt Disney
LIFE GUARD No 13
NO PRETTY GIRLS AROUND, NO CHANCE FOR A GUY TO SHOW OFF – DOGGONE SUCH A LIFE!
LIFE GUARD No.13
POOR UNCA DONALD!
HE NEEDS SOME EXCITEMENT
TO CHEER HIM UP!
I'D DO ANYTHING TO BREAK THIS MONOTONY! I'D – WHY – I'D EVEN FIGHT A SHARK!
HELP UNCA DONALD! A SHARK

HELP!
HELP!
SAVE US!
KEEP PADDLIN'! I'M COMING!
BE CAREFUL, UNCA DONALD!
HE'S A BIG ONE!
SHARKS AND SARDINES ARE ALL ALIKE TO ME!
STOP PICKIN' ON KIDS! PICK ON SOMEBODY YOUR OWN SIZE!
ROAR
OH. OH! THIS IS ONE TOUGH BABY!
WHY DID I EVER WISH FOR THIS KIND OF FUN?

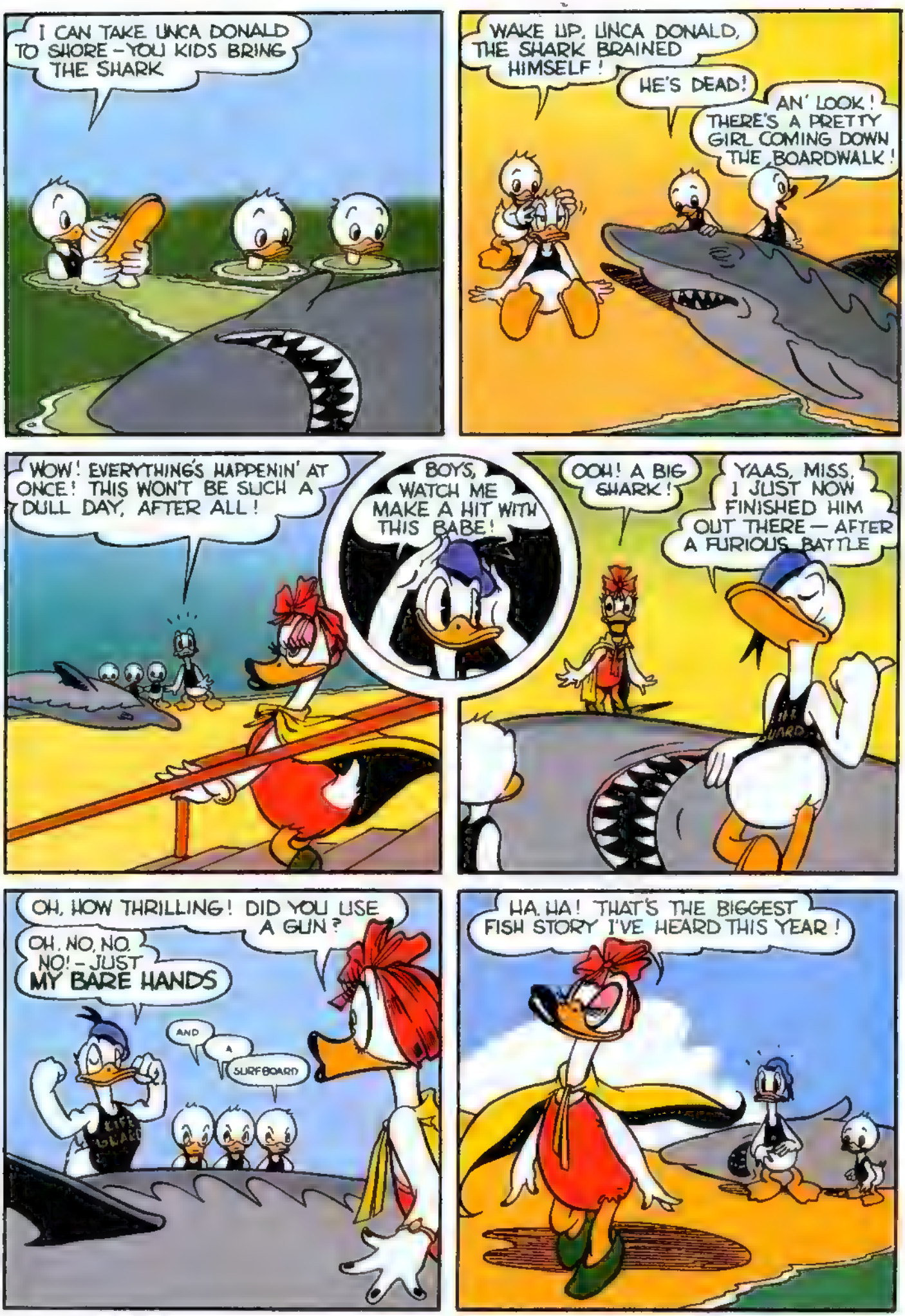
HE'S GAINING!

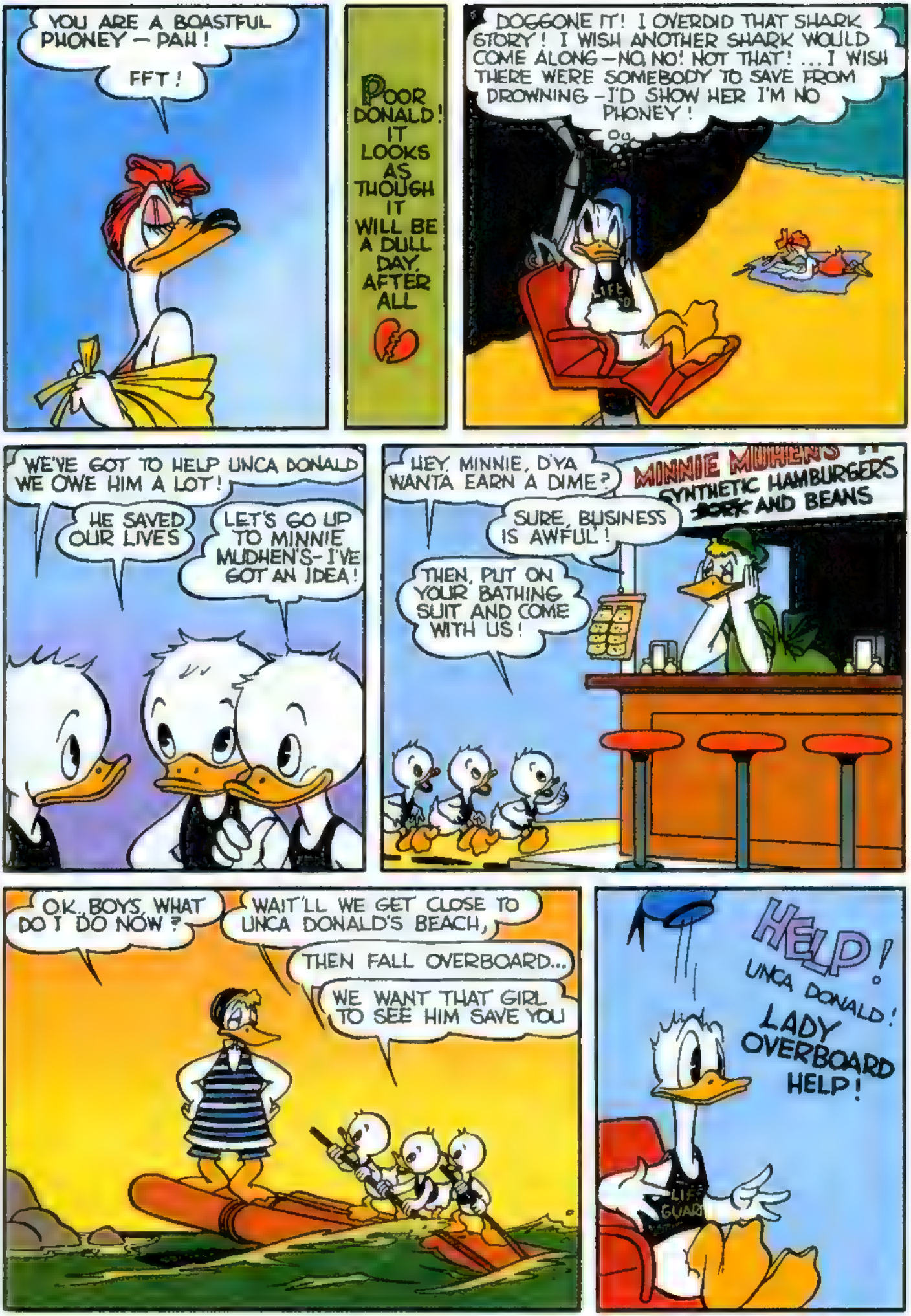

OUR SURFBOARDS ARE TOO SLOW
WE CAN SWIM
MUCH FASTER!

I'LL TRY TO PROTECT MYSELF WITH DEWEY'S SURFBOARD!

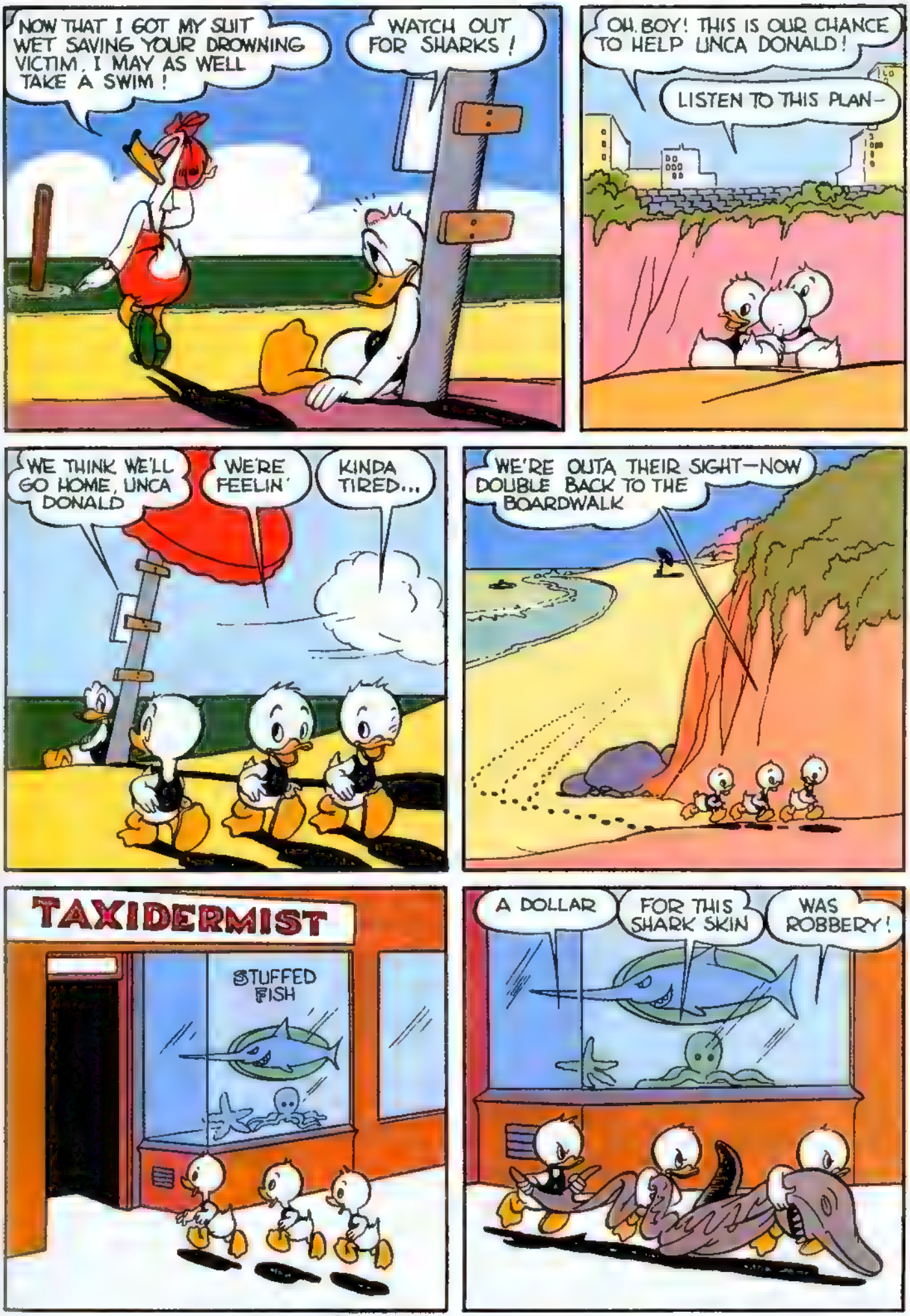

SPLAT

UNCA DONALD AN' THE SHARK
ARE OUT COLD.
WE BETTER GO BACK!


I CAN TAKE UNCA DONALD TO SHORE – YOU KIDS BRING THE SHARK
WAKE UP, UNCA DONALD, THE SHARK BRAINED HIMSELF!
HE'S DEAD!
AN' LOOK! THERE'S A PRETTY GIRL COMING DOWN THE BOARDWALK!
WOW! EVERYTHING'S HAPPENIN' AT ONCE! THIS WON'T BE SUCH A DULL DAY, AFTER ALL!
BOYS, WATCH ME MAKE A HIT WITH THIS BABE!
OOH! A BIG SHARK!
YAAS, MISS, I JUST NOW FINISHED HIM OUT THERE – AFTER A FURIOUS BATTLE
OH, HOW THRILLING! DID YOU USE A GUN?
OH, NO, NO, NO! – JUST MY BARE HANDS
AND
A
SURFBOARD
HA, HA! THAT'S THE BIGGEST FISH STORY I'VE HEARD THIS YEAR!


YOU ARE A BOASTFUL PHONEY — PAW!
FFT!
POOR DONALD! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH IT WILL BE A DULL DAY, AFTER ALL
DOGGONE IT! I OVERDID THAT SHARK STORY! I WISH ANOTHER SHARK WOULD COME ALONG — NO, NO! NOT THAT! ... I WISH THERE WERE SOMEBODY TO SAVE FROM DROWNING — I'D SHOW HER I'M NO PHONEY!
WE'VE GOT TO HELP UNCA DONALD WE OWE HIM A LOT!
HE SAVED OUR LIVES
LET'S GO UP TO MINNIE MUDHEN'S — I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
HEY, MINNIE, D'YA WANTA EARN A DIME?
SURE, BUSINESS IS AWFUL!
THEN, PUT ON YOUR BATHING SUIT AND COME WITH US!
MINNIE MUDHEN'S
SYNTHETIC HAMBURGERS
AND BEANS
O.K. BOYS, WHAT DO I DO NOW?
WAIT'LL WE GET CLOSE TO UNCA DONALD'S BEACH,
THEN FALL OVERBOARD...
WE WANT THAT GIRL TO SEE HIM SAVE YOU
HELP! UNCA DONALD! LADY OVERBOARD HELP!
LIFE GUARD

OH, BOY! HERE'S MY CHANCE TO SHOW THIS GIRL A THING OR TWO!
HELP! GLUB! HELP!
LIFE GUARD NO. 13
FEAR NOT, MADAM! I WILL SAVE YOU!
THIS DIVE ALWAYS WOWS 'EM!
CLONK!
THIS SMART ALEC LIFEGUARD HAD A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH THE PILING - DRAG HIM UP THE BEACH WHILE I SWIM OUT AND RESCUE YOUR FAT FRIEND!
I'M RUINED! I'LL NEVER MAKE A HIT WITH THAT GIRL NOW!
WE TRIED TO HELP YOU, UNCA DONALD
LIFE GUARD NO. 13


NOW THAT I GOT MY SUIT WET SAVING YOUR DROWNING VICTIM, I MAY AS WELL TAKE A SWIM!
WATCH OUT FOR SHARKS!
OH, BOY! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO HELP UNCA DONALD!
LISTEN TO THIS PLAN—
WE THINK WE'LL GO HOME, UNCA DONALD
WE'RE FEELIN'
KINDA TIRED...
WE'RE OUTA THEIR SIGHT—NOW DOUBLE BACK TO THE BOARDWALK
TAXIDERMIST
STUFFED FISH
A DOLLAR
FOR THIS SHARK SKIN
WAS ROBBERY!

HURRY AND GET INSIDE THE SKIN
THIS GAG WON'T WAIT
ALL DAY !
HELP ! HELP ! A SHARK !
IT'S THAT GIRL'S VOICE !
LIFE GUARD
BE CALM ! I'M COMING !
OH, BOY ! WHAT A BREAK ! IF I HADN'T SEEN THE KIDS GO HOME, I'D SWEAR IT WAS ONE OF THEIR TRICKS !
I HOPE THIS ISN'T A TOUGH SHARK !
TAKE THAT ! AND THAT ! AND THAT !
OH, THAT LIFEGUARD IS BRAVE ! PERHAPS I MISJUDGED HIM !!

I BETTER ROLL HIM ONTO HIS BACK – HE'LL BE HELPLESS THAT WAY!
OH, OH! SOMETHING WRONG HERE!
A SIX-LEGGED SHARK?
Y-YES, A-UH-CENTIPEDE SHARK – HEH-HEH HEH HEH
LEGGO, UNCA DONALD!
YOU'RE DROWNING US!
GLUB
A CENTIPEDE SHARK THAT CALLS YOU UNCLE!!! PAH! – WHAT'S THIS COMING BACK HERE – ANOTHER SKINFUL OF YOUR RELATIVES?
NO! NO! THAT'S A REAL SHARK!

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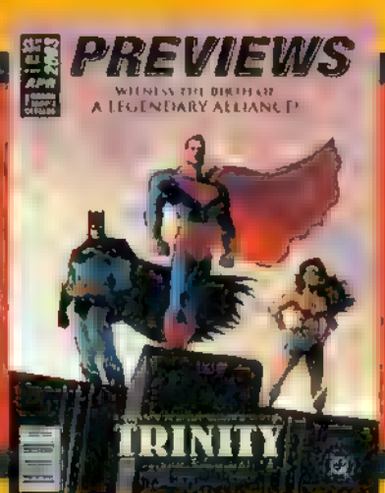

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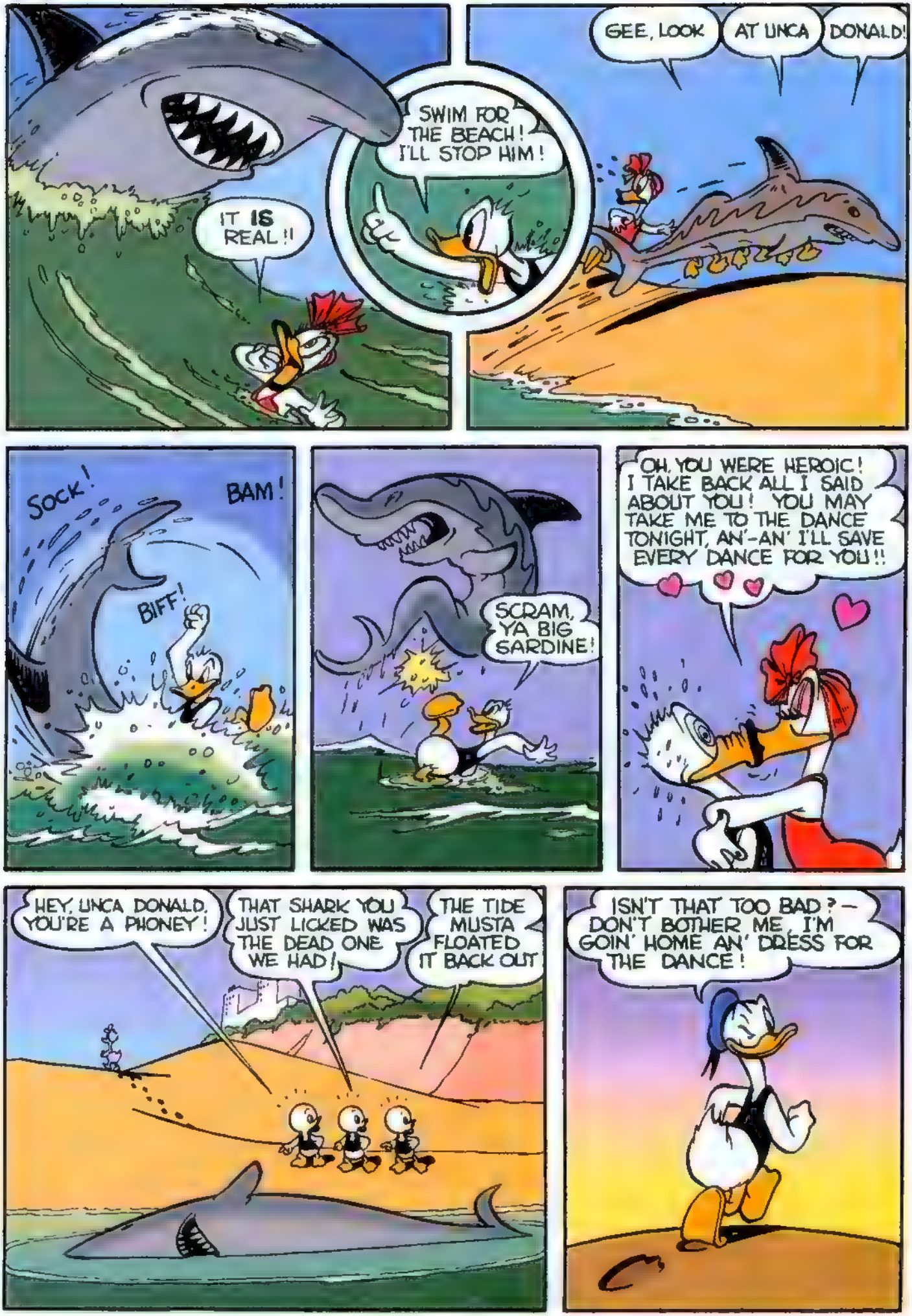
GEE, LOOK AT UNCA DONALD!
SWIM FOR THE BEACH! I'LL STOP HIM!
IT IS REAL!!
SOCK!
BAM!
BIFF!
SCRAM, YA BIG SARDINE!
OH, YOU WERE HEROIC! I TAKE BACK ALL I SAID ABOUT YOU! YOU MAY TAKE ME TO THE DANCE TONIGHT, AN'-AN' I'LL SAVE EVERY DANCE FOR YOU!!
HEY, UNCA DONALD, YOU'RE A PHONEY!
THAT SHARK YOU JUST LICKED WAS THE DEAD ONE WE HAD!
THE TIDE MUSTA FLOATED IT BACK OUT
ISN'T THAT TOO BAD? — DON'T BOTHER ME, I'M GOIN' HOME AN' DRESS FOR THE DANCE!

Walt Disney's
Big Bad WOLF
ONCE UPON A WOLF
GOTCHA! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I CAN FINALLY TRY MY FAVORITE RECIPE!
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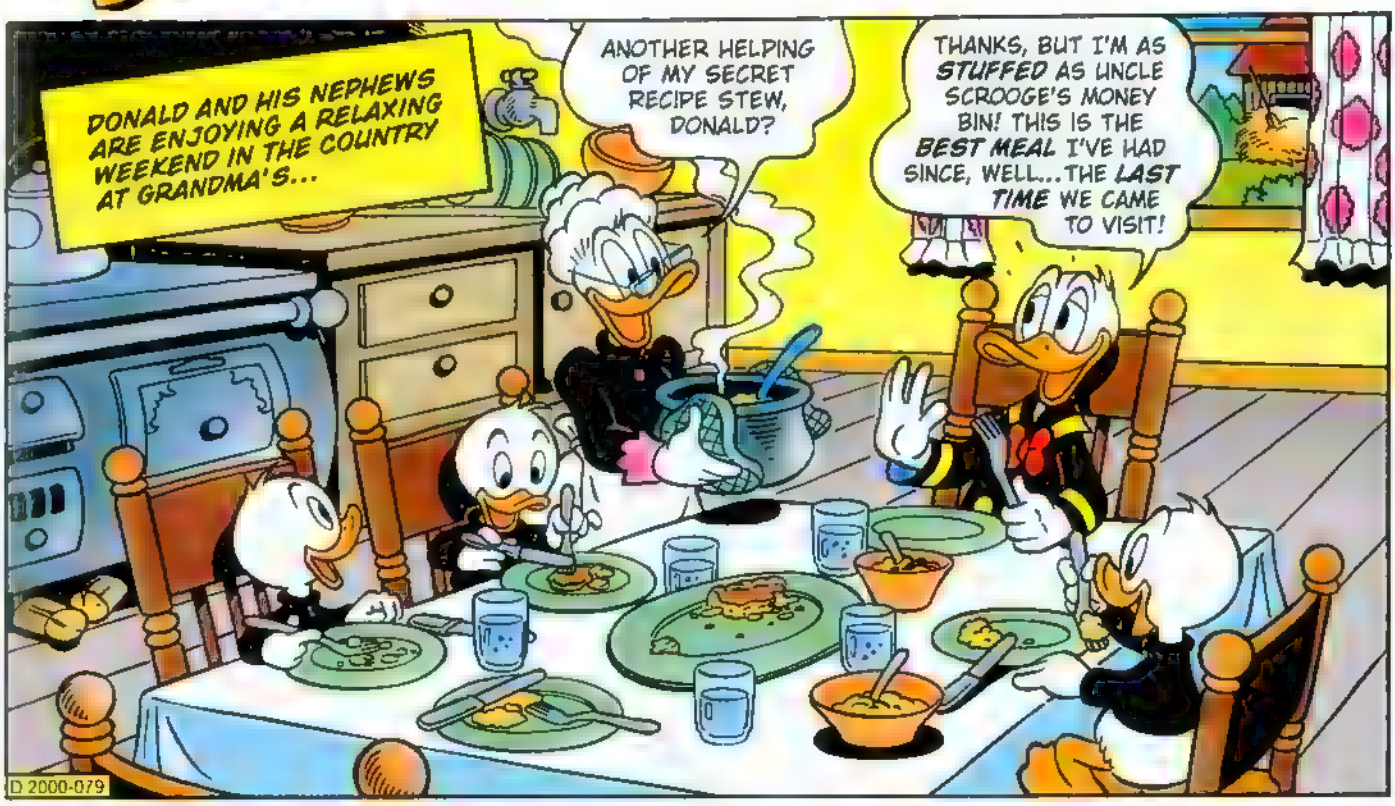
"STEW MEAT FOR THIRTY MINUTES UNTIL DONE! ADD SALT AND PEPPER TO TASTE!" YUM! WHAT A FEAST THIS WILL BE!
ZEKE WOLF! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
MOTHER! H-HOW NICE OF YOU TO COME!
LET THOSE PIGS GO THIS INSTANT! HOW DID YOU GET IT INTO YOUR CRAZY HEAD TO EAT YOUR SON'S FRIENDS?
BUT MOTHER, WOLVES EAT PIGS! IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THAT WAY!
FIDDLESTICKS, SON! PIGS AND WOLVES USED TO BE BEST FRIENDS!
GO ON, GRANDMA!
A LONG TIME AGO, PIGS AND WOLVES LIVED IN PEACE TOGETHER IN PERFECT HARMONY!
NO KIDDING?
GREETINGS, FRIEND! HOW ARE YOU?
VERY WELL! AND YOU?

ONE DAY, A SHIP ARRIVED IN THE HARBOR —
SAIL WITH ME TO FOREIGN LANDS AND MAKE YOUR FORTUNE!
AND SO ZEBEDIAH WOLF AND THREE PIGS, THOMAS, RICHARD, AND HARRY, SET OUT FOR ADVENTURE AND RICHES —
SAILING, SAILING, OVER THE BOUNDING MAIN —
THE FOUR WERE INSEPARABLE! THEY ALL PLEDGED ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP —
BUT ONE DAY, THE SHIP WAS CAUGHT IN A TERRIBLE STORM...
THE SEA'S GETTING WORSE!
...AND AN ENORMOUS WAVE SANK THE SHIP!
ALL HANDS ON DECK!
ZEBEDIAH AND THE THREE PIGS ESCAPED THE SHIPWRECK BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH!
THEY TRIED TO KEEP THEIR COURAGE UP BY SINGING...
WHERE MANY A STORMY WIND SHALL BLOW...
...BUT AFTER A FEW DAYS, THEY WERE SUFFERING FROM HUNGER AND THIRST!
...'ERE JACK COMES HOME AGAIN!

SUDDENLY, ZEBEDIAH FINALLY SNAPPED!
I'VE GOT TO EAT! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT—
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I REALIZE WHAT DELICIOUS FRIENDS I HAVE! SMACK!
SLURP! I'M GOING TO EAT YOU ALL UP! COME HERE, YOU JUICY HAMS!
GULP! ZEBEDIAH, WHAT—
BUT THE PIGS DIDN'T GIVE UP VERY EASILY—
POW!
BIFF!
PORK CHOPS, PIG'S KNUCKLES, CUTLETS—
HE'S GONE CRAZY! HE WANTS TO EAT HIS BEST FRIENDS!
WHAT'LL WE DO WITH HIM?
LET'S MUNCH ON HIM! I'M AS HUNGRY AS A PIG!
NO! HE MAY BE CRAZY, BUT HE WAS AND IS OUR FRIEND! WE'LL EAT OUR HATS INSTEAD!
PHOOEY! OH, ALL RIGHT!
THE DAY GOES BY—
THE HAT WASN'T BAD, BUT I'M STILL HUNGRY!
HAM! BACON!
WHAT DID YOU SAY? I CAN'T HEAR YOU—MY STOMACH'S GROWLING TOO LOUD!
I'D DO ANYTHING FOR A...
...NICE PIECE OF MEAT! COME ON, BOYS! GET HIM!
WAIT! LOOK BEHIND YOU!

LOOK! LAND HO!
YIPPIE! WE CAN EAT AGAIN!
YUM! APPLES!
WANT SOME, TOO, ZEBEDIAH? WE PICKED SOME FRESH FRUIT FOR YOU!
GRMPF!
ALL I WANT ARE PIGS! PIGS, PIGS, AND MORE PIGS! COME BACK HERE!
HELP! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
AND FROM THAT MOMENT, WOLVES CHASED PIGS, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD BEEN BEST FRIENDS BEFORE THAT!
SO WOLVES DON'T REALLY HAVE TO CHASE PIGS! IT ISN'T NICE TO EAT YOUR FRIENDS, YOU KNOW!
WELL, POP, I HOPE YOU LEARNED SOMETHING FROM THAT STORY!
I SURE DID, LI'L WOLF! NOW I FINALLY KNOW WHY I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AFTER THOSE PIGS!
HOW COULD YOU? TYING SOMEBODY UP ON A RAFT IN THE BURNING SUN? AND LETTING HIM STARVE, TOO? YOU CALL THAT FRIENDSHIP? I'LL TEACH YOU!
YOUR FATHER WILL NEVER LEARN, LI'L WOLF! SIGH!

Walt Disney's Donald Duck in APPETITE FOR SUCCESS


DONALD AND HIS NEPHEWS ARE ENJOYING A RELAXING WEEKEND IN THE COUNTRY AT GRANDMA'S...
ANOTHER HELPING OF MY SECRET RECIPE STEW, DONALD?
THANKS, BUT I'M AS STUFFED AS UNCLE SCROOGE'S MONEY BIN! THIS IS THE BEST MEAL I'VE HAD SINCE, WELL...THE LAST TIME WE CAME TO VISIT!
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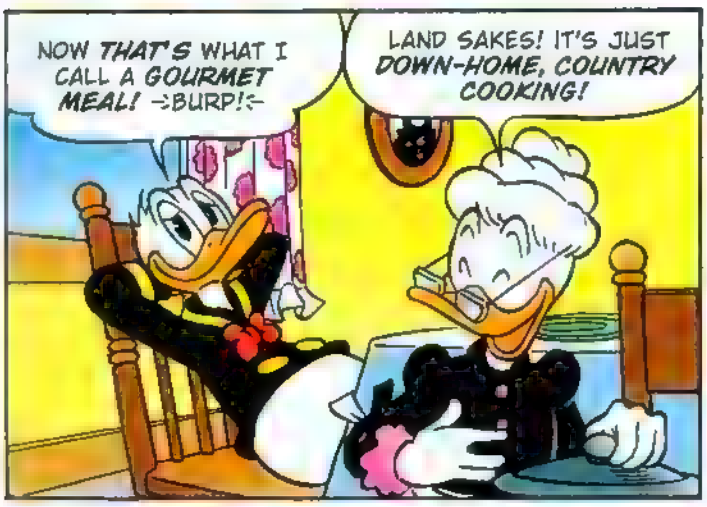
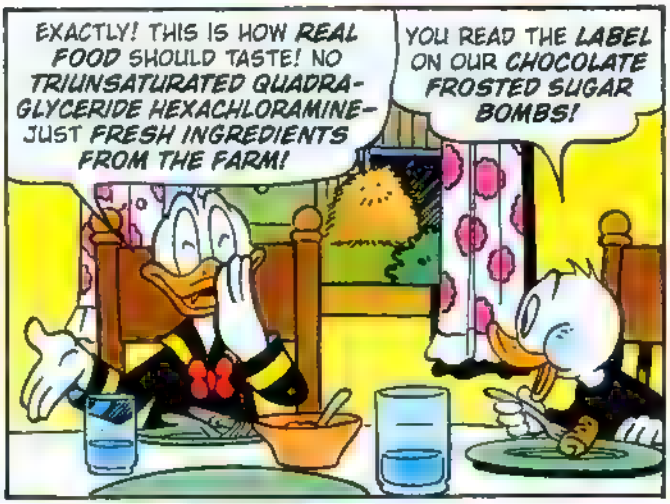
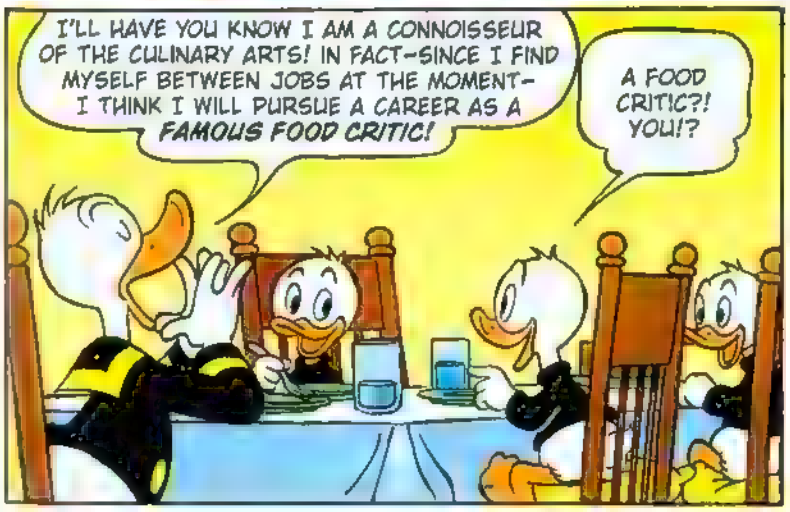
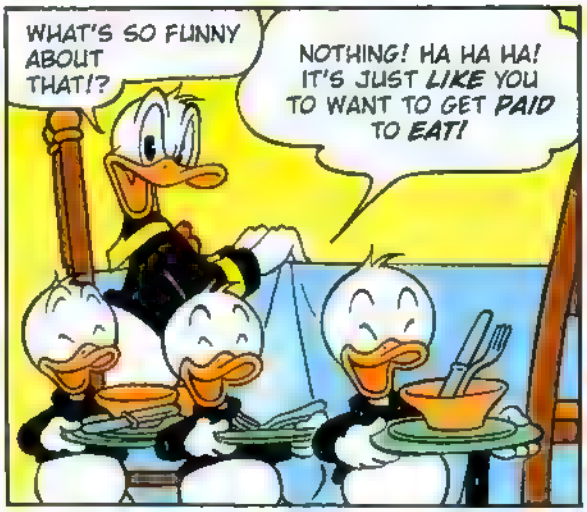
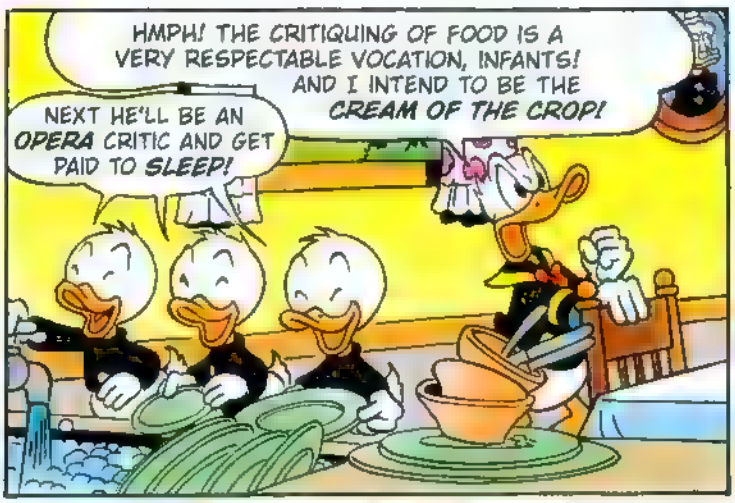
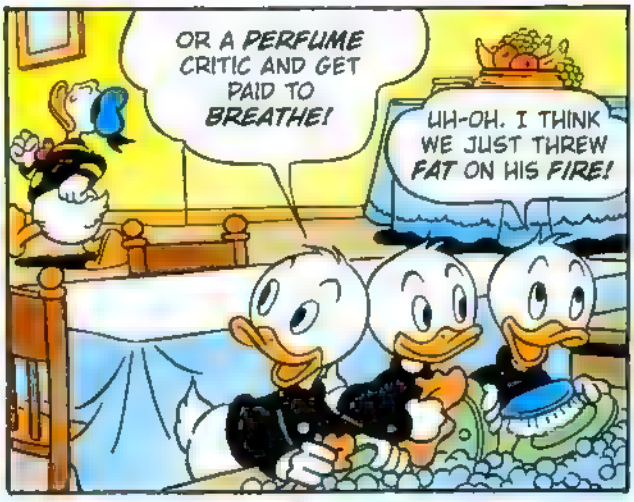


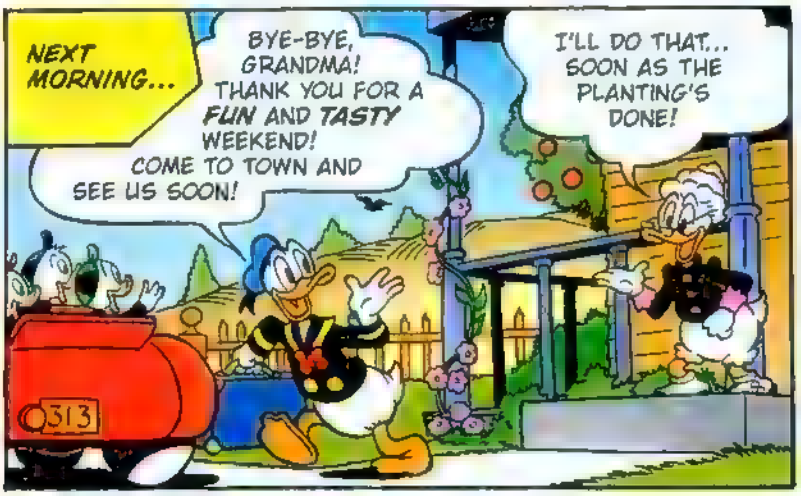

EXACTLY! THIS IS HOW REAL FOOD SHOULD TASTE! NO TRIUNSATURATED QUADRA-GLYCERIDE HEXACHLORAMINE- JUST FRESH INGREDIENTS FROM THE FARM!
YOU READ THE LABEL ON OUR CHOCOLATE FROSTED SUGAR BOMBS!


I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I AM A CONNOISSEUR OF THE CULINARY ARTS! IN FACT-SINCE I FIND MYSELF BETWEEN JOBS AT THE MOMENT- I THINK I WILL PURSUE A CAREER AS A FAMOUS FOOD CRITIC!
A FOOD CRITIC?! YOU!?




HMPH! THE CRITIQUING OF FOOD IS A VERY RESPECTABLE VOCATION, INFANTS! AND I INTEND TO BE THE CREAM OF THE CROP!
NEXT HE'LL BE AN OPERA CRITIC AND GET PAID TO SLEEP!


OR A PERFUME CRITIC AND GET PAID TO BREATHE!
UH-OH. I THINK WE JUST THREW FAT ON HIS FIRE!


NEXT MORNING...
BYE-BYE, GRANDMA! THANK YOU FOR A FUN AND TASTY WEEKEND! COME TO TOWN AND SEE US SOON!
I'LL DO THAT... SOON AS THE PLANTING'S DONE!
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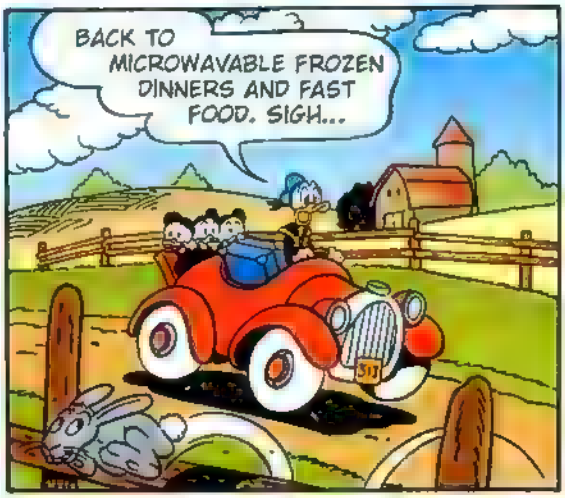
BACK TO MICROWAVABLE FROZEN DINNERS AND FAST FOOD. SIGH...
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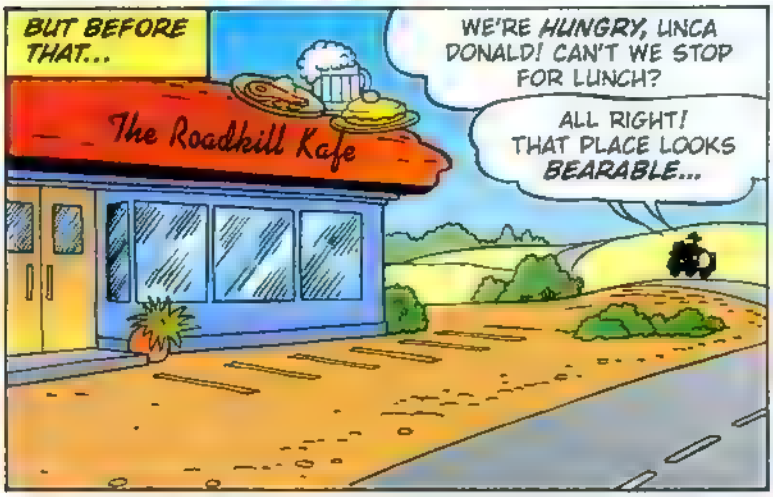
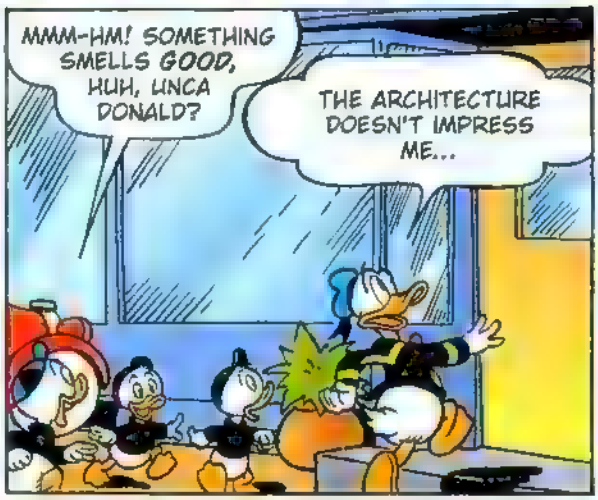
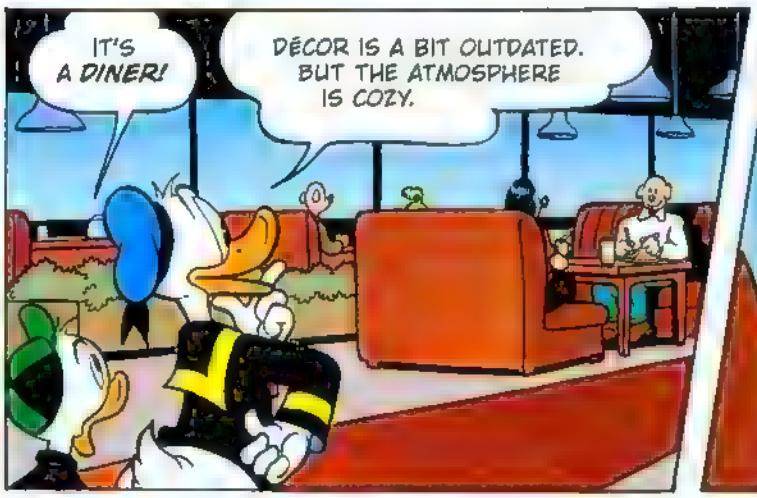
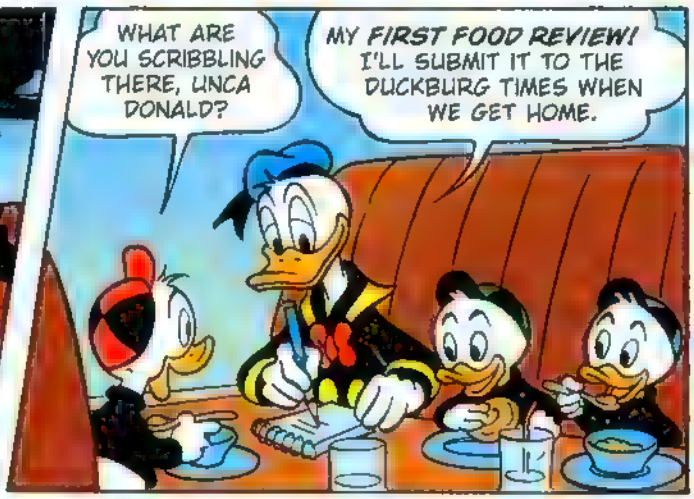

BUT BEFORE THAT...
The Roadkill Kafe
WE'RE HUNGRY, UNCA DONALD! CAN'T WE STOP FOR LUNCH?
ALL RIGHT! THAT PLACE LOOKS BEARABLE...


MMM-HM! SOMETHING SMELLS GOOD, HUH, UNCA DONALD?
THE ARCHITECTURE DOESN'T IMPRESS ME...


IT'S A DINER!
DÉCOR IS A BIT OUTDATED. BUT THE ATMOSPHERE IS COZY.


WHAT ARE YOU SCRIBBLING THERE, UNCA DONALD?
MY FIRST FOOD REVIEW! I'LL SUBMIT IT TO THE DUCKBURG TIMES WHEN WE GET HOME.

"ALTHOUGH PUNGENT AND AROMATIC, THE COMESTIBLES AT THE ROADKILL KAFE LACK A CERTAIN JE NE SAIS QUOI. THE VEGETABLES ARE A TRIFLE OVER-DONE AND THE SAUCES A TAD LEADEN. HOWEVER, THE PIE SELECTION'S CONTRASTING FLAVORS, COLORS, AND TEXTURES BLEND INTO A FLAVORFUL MIASMA!"
I DON'T GET IT, BUT IT SOUNDS GOOD!
MAYBE THIS CAREER WON'T END AS BADLY AS YOUR SLOTH FARMING SCHEME!
THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE DUCKBURG DAILY IS EVEN MORE OPTIMISTIC...
HMM... PRETENTIOUSLY PERSPICACIOUS, MR. DUCK!
THE DUCKBURG DAILY
I'VE DINED AT THE "ROADKILL KAFE" MYSELF, AND THIS CAPTURES MY EXPERIENCE EXQUISITELY!
THANK YOU, MR. McBINGE!
I'D LIKE TO EMPLOY YOU TO SCRIVEN A REGULAR FOOD COLUMN IN MY PAPER! ARE YOU GAME?
I'M CHAMPING AND MUNCHING AT THE BIT!
HERE'S YOUR OFFICIAL FOOD CRITIC I.D.! IT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO ADD OR REMOVE STARS AT ANY DINING ESTABLISHMENT! BUT NOT THE SILVERWARE— HA, HA!
I WON'T DISAPPOINT! I'M A VERITABLE EINSTEIN OF EATING!
I'M ON THE ROAD TO FAME AND FREE EATS! AFTER THIS, MAYBE I'LL BECOME A TV CRITIC AND GET PAID TO WATCH TV!
DAISY!
HI, DONALD!

GUESS WHAT? I'M THE NEWSPAPER'S NEW FOOD CRITIC! DUCKBURG'S EPICURE OF ESCARGOT! ANALYZER OF ANTI-PASTO! REVIEWER OF RAVIOLI! GOURMAND OF GOULASH!
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, DONALD!
SO WHAT ARE YOU UP TO IN THOSE CUTE OVERALLS WITH ALL THAT PAINT?
FUNNILY ENOUGH, I'M IN THE FOOD BUSINESS TOO, NOW!
I'M OPENING MY OWN LITTLE JUICE BAR! HOW D'YOU LIKE MY NEW SIGN?
Daisy's Juice Shack
WOW! LOVE THE AWNING!
WHY DON'T YOU BE MY FIRST GUEST? SIT DOWN AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME! I'LL SERVE YOU THE HOUSE SPECIAL!
WELL, WELL, IF TODAY ISN'T MY LUCKY DAY!
NOW DON'T BE SHY. GIVE ME YOUR HONEST OPINION! I MADE EVERYTHING ALL BY MYSELF!
DROOL...
-GLMPH!-
"GLMPH"!? AND WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT MEAN, DONALD!?
WELL...UM... -CHOKE!- -GURGLE!- IT MEANS, UM... -COUGH, COUGH!-
IS SOMETHING WRONG? DIDN'T I PUT ENOUGH JALAPEÑOS IN THE ARCHIPELAGO DRESSING?

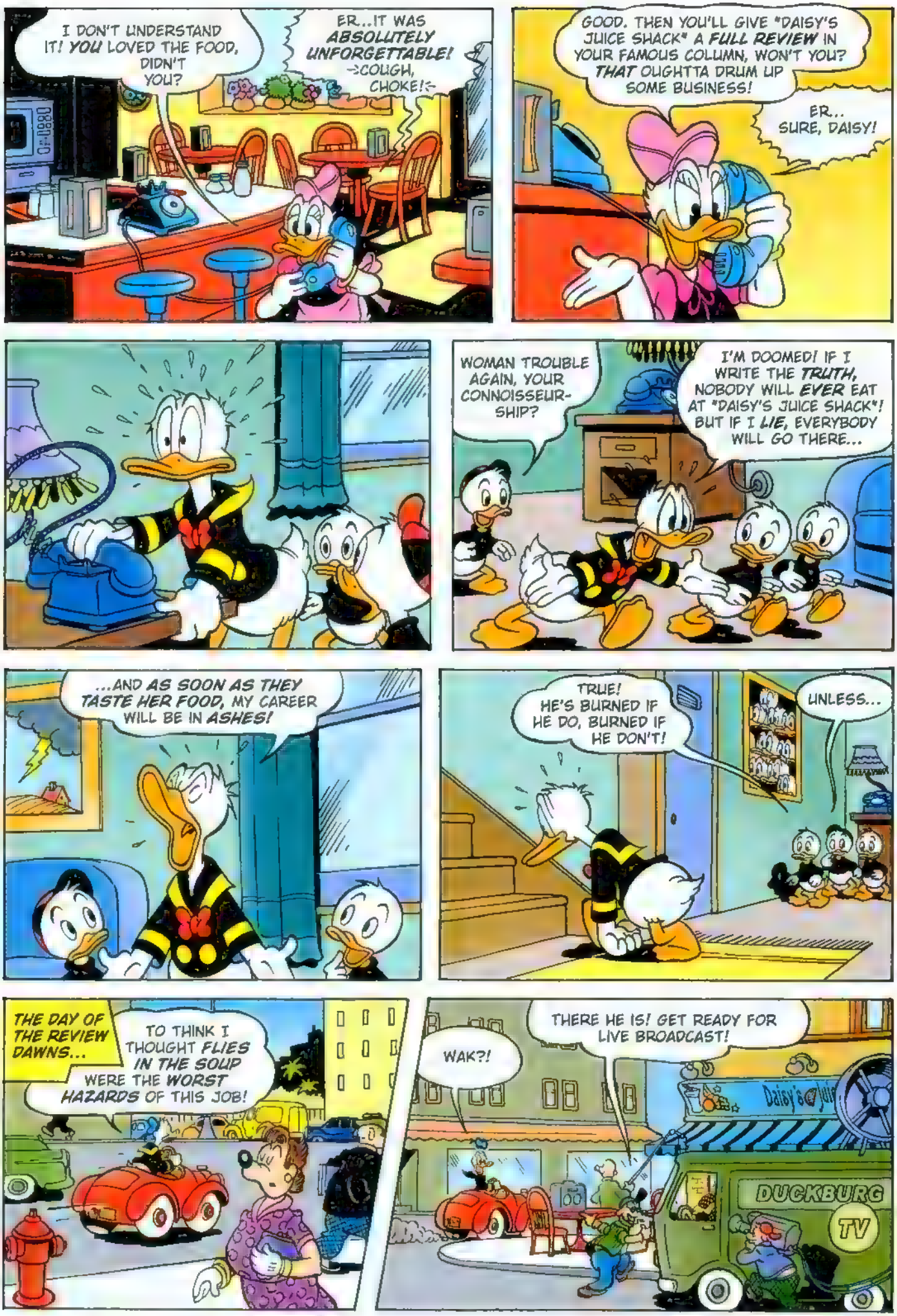
NO, NO! THIS SANDWICH IS PERFECTION ITSELF! YUM YUM! BEST I EVER TASTED! YOUR JUICE SHACK SHOULD BE A ROUSING SUCCESS, TOOTS!
OH, THANK GOODNESS! FOR A SECOND THERE, I THOUGHT THOSE CHOKING AND GURGLING SOUNDS MEANT YOU DIDN'T LIKE IT!
I'LL FETCH YOU SOME GARLIC ICE CREAM AND CILANTRO COOKIES I WHIPPED UP!
NEXT TIME, DAISY! SORRY TO EAT AND RUN, BUT...THE BOYS MUST BE...UM...MISSING ME SOMETHING AWFUL!
WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, DONALD'S FOOD COLUMN HAS BECOME QUITE THE SENSATION!
HOW ABOUT DINNER AT "BURRITO BART'S" TONIGHT, PAL?
WHAT? ARE YOU CRAZY?! DONALD DISSED THE DISHES THERE LAST WEEK. GAVE IT JUST TWO STARS! BUT HE WAS WILD ABOUT "THE HAPPY HERRING"!
LOOK! DONALD'S TASTE IS AS GOOD AS MINE! HE SAYS THE FRIES ARE 7.5 PERCENT CRISPIER AT "HAMBURGER HEAVEN"!
SPEAKING OF DONALD DUCK'S FOOD COLUMN...LOOK WHO'S JUST PASSING BY!
WOW! HIS TASTE IN MILLINERY IS REFINED TOO!
HE'S GOING TO EAT AT "THE BLUE DIAMOND"! IT'S GOT A RATING OF THREE STARS!
=>GASP!<= THAT RESTAURANT'S FATE IS IN HIS HANDS!
THE BLUE DIAMOND
TABLE FOR ONE, PLEASE!
WHOA! LOOK WHO'S HERE! THE BOSS'LL BE THRILLED!
THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT! THE RUTHLESS FOOD CRITIC, MR. DUCK!
GIVE HIM THE ROYAL TREATMENT, MEN! THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO RISE TO STARDOM!

WELCOME TO "THE BLUE DIAMOND," HONORED GUEST! PERHAPS A LITTLE HORS D'OEUVRE ON THE HOUSE TO BEGIN WITH?
AND AN EXTRA PILLOW FOR YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS BEHIND?
SOME MORE FRESH PEPPER FOR YOUR SMOKED SALMON, SIR?
ANOTHER GLASS OF VINTAGE LEMONADE FROM THAT MARVELOUS YEAR, '96!
I HOPE HE'S WRITING NICE THINGS ABOUT US, BOSS!
I'M SO NERVOUS I'M SWEATING LIKE A PIG!
THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN! THAT WAS VERY LUXURIOUS! THERE MIGHT VERY WELL BE AN EXTRA STAR FOR YOU TOMORROW!
G-GULP! YOU ARE TOO KIND, SIR!
WE DID IT! WE DID IT!! FINALLY WE'LL JOIN THE RANKS OF THE 4-STAR RESTAURANTS!!!
AND THEN WE CAN DOUBLE ALL OUR PRICES—EVEN FOR BUBBLY WATER!
'SCUSE ME...ARE YOU STILL OPEN?
HUH?
OH, SURE! WOULD HIS LORDSHIP CARE TO SEE THE MENU...AND THE PRICES? SNEER!
OR PERHAPS HE WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A DOGGY BAG OF LEFTOVERS? HAR, HAR!
SOME PEOPLE HAVEN'T A CLUE HOW TO DRESS FOR A 4-STAR-RESTAURANT-TO-BE!
PERHAPS THOSE PEOPLE THINK WE'RE RUNNING A SOUP KITCHEN!

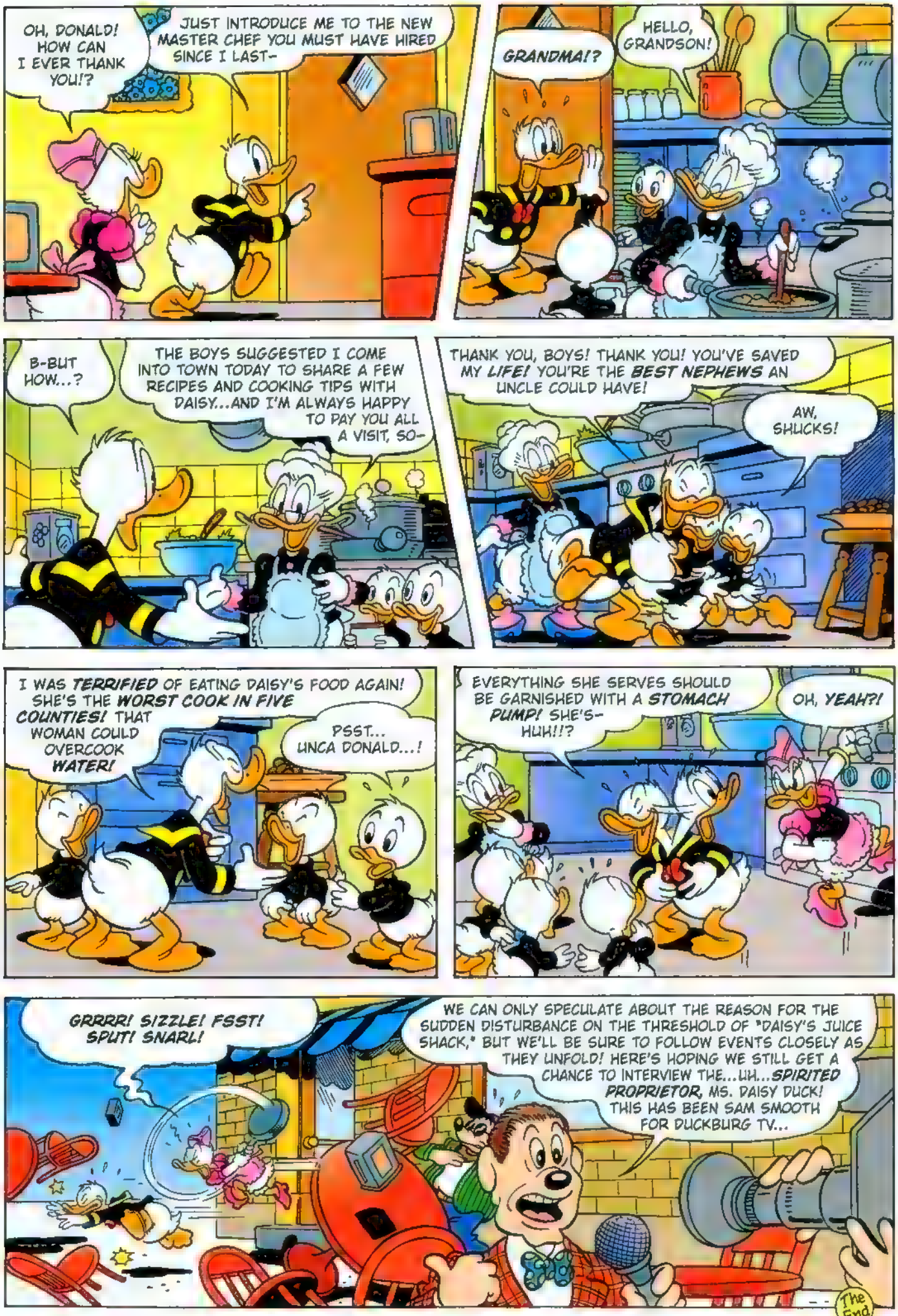
WOULD YOU LIKE DRY OR CANNED FOOD IN YOUR BOWL, SIR?
ARF, ARF, ARF!
THANK YOU, I'VE SEEN QUITE ENOUGH!
YOUR ESTABLISHMENT IS A DISGRACE! FROM NOW ON THE "BLUE DIAMOND" IS A 2-STAR DIVE!
HEY!! ONLY OFFICIAL FOOD CRITICS HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REMOVE STARS!
EXACTLY!
EEEEK! IT'S THE DONALD!!
RIPP!
APPARENTLY YOU DON'T CATER TO YOUR REGULAR CLIENTELE THE WAY YOU DO TO INFLUENTIAL FOOD CRITICS!
B-BUT...
PLEASE DON'T WRITE ABOUT THIS IN YOUR COLUMN! I BEG OF YOU! IT WAS JUST A JOKE!
THE TRUTH MUST OUT, GENTLEMEN!
A FEW DAYS LATER...
YOUR GOURMANDNESS, THE "BLUE DIAMOND" IS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE MORNING PAPER!
NOT GOOD NEWS, I BET!
IT WENT BANKRUPT, AND THE MANAGER HAS A NEW JOB FLIPPING BURGERS AT "BURGER QUEEN!"
HERE'S TODAY'S MAIL...
NOTHING BUT INVITATIONS TO FANCY RESTAURANTS AROUND THE GLOBE! HOW COME I DON'T GET BILLS ANYMORE?
WHAT'S THAT RUCKUS OUTSIDE?
WHUPPA WHUPPA WHUPPA

IS ZHEES MR. DONALD DUCK'S RESIDENCE?
AND MINE!
YOUR EPICURANCY, IT'S FOR YOU!
ZHEE "TASTEBUD TICKLER SEASIDE RESORT" VOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SERVE YOU BREAKFAST ZHEES MORNING MR. DUCK!
HO-HUM! WHY NOT?
WHY NOT INDEED...?
THESE PEANUTS ARE OVERSALTED...
THE HELICOPTER IS YOURS TO KEEP, COMPLIMENTS OF THE "TASTEBUD TICKLER"!
WOW! WHAT A FANTASTIC LOCATION! ARE YOUR PRICES AS INCREDIBLE!?
YAHS, I AM PROUD TO SAY VEE HAVE ZHEE MOST EXPENSIVE RESTAURANTE IN ZHEE WORLD!
WELCOME, MR. DUCK! YOUR TABLE, SHE IS READY!
GREAT! I'M STARVIN'!
FOR YOUR FIRST COURSE-AN OMELETTE OF FRESH HUMMINGBIRD EGGS, JUST FLOWN IN FROM PUERTO TROPICANA!
WATCH OUT TEETH, LOOK OUT GUMS, GET READY STOMACH, HERE IT COMES!
?!
KERUNCH!

THANK YOU, THAT'LL BE ALL! YOU MAY FLY ME HOME NOW!
B-BUT VHY? VHAT EES ZHE MATTER?
SIMPLE! THERE SHOULDN'T BE A PIECE OF EGGSHELL IN A 198-DOLLAR OMELETTE!
I'LL CRACK YOUR NOGGIN LIKE AN EGGSHELL, CHEF!
ER, PERHAPS A NEW JEWEL-ENCRUSTED ROTISSERIE WAFFLE IRON VOULD MAKE YOU RECONSIDER YOUR REVIEW, MR. DUCK?
HOW DARE YOU!? HONESTY IS MY TRADE-MARK! BESIDES, I DON'T COOK, I EAT! HEY-WHAT'S THAT DOWN THERE?
IT APPEARS TO BE A CHEAP FOOD STALL OF SOME SORT! DEESGUSTING!
HM, INTRIGUING! TAKE US DOWN BESIDE IT, PLEASE!
MMM, SOMETHING SMELLS YUMMY!
Y-YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, SIR! THIS IS A... HOW DO YOU SAY...A GREASY SPOON!
PETE'S EATS
CHOMP! MUNCH! JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT! DOWN-HOME COUNTRY COOKING! MMM-HM!
SOB! I CAN'T BEAR TO VATCH!
AND SO...
GUESS WHAT, UNCA DONALD? THERE'S A TWO-MONTH WAITING LIST TO EAT AT "PETE'S EATS"!
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED! AFTER ALL, I GAVE THE PLACE 3 STARS!
BRIING!
DAISY!? WHAT'S THE MATTER?!
=SNIFF!= NOBODY LIKES MY JUICE SHACK! I DON'T HAVE ANY CUSTOMERS!

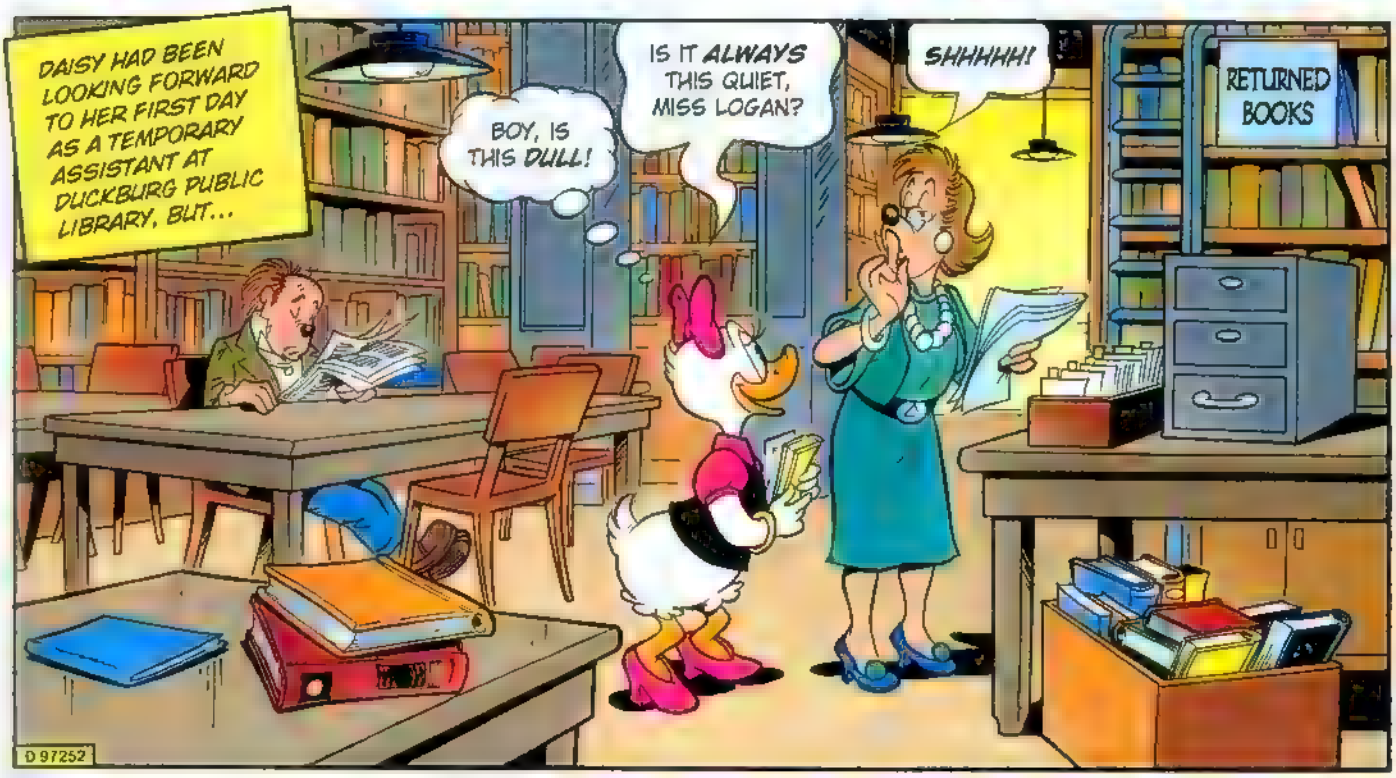

I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! YOU LOVED THE FOOD, DIDN'T YOU?
ER...IT WAS ABSOLUTELY UNFORGETTABLE! =COUGH, CHOKE!=
GOOD. THEN YOU'LL GIVE "DAISY'S JUICE SHACK" A FULL REVIEW IN YOUR FAMOUS COLUMN, WON'T YOU? THAT OUGHTTA DRUM UP SOME BUSINESS!
ER... SURE, DAISY!
WOMAN TROUBLE AGAIN, YOUR CONNOISSEUR-SHIP?
I'M DOOMED! IF I WRITE THE TRUTH, NOBODY WILL EVER EAT AT "DAISY'S JUICE SHACK"! BUT IF I LIE, EVERYBODY WILL GO THERE...
...AND AS SOON AS THEY TASTE HER FOOD, MY CAREER WILL BE IN ASHES!
TRUE! HE'S BURNED IF HE DO, BURNED IF HE DON'T!
UNLESS...
THE DAY OF THE REVIEW DAWNS...
TO THINK I THOUGHT FLIES IN THE SOUP WERE THE WORST HAZARDS OF THIS JOB!
WAK?!
THERE HE IS! GET READY FOR LIVE BROADCAST!
DUCKBURG TV

W-WHAT'S GOING ON, DAISY? YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT TV COVERAGE!
WELL, I JUST HAPPENED TO MENTION YOU WERE COMING AND THEY JUMPED AT THE CHANCE TO FILM A MASTER FOOD CRITIC AT WORK!
JUST DON'T FLATTER ME TOO MUCH, DONALD! THAT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING!
→GULP! SWALLOW!←
READY WHEN YOU ARE, MR. DUCK!
ER... WELL, HERE I AM AT DAISY'S CHARMING LITTLE "JUICE SHACK"! IT'S SO HOMEY HERE, EATING THE FOOD SEEMS SUPERFLUOUS!
→COUGH!←
→GULP!← BUT MY FIRST DISH IS, UM...A CHICKEN SANDWICH...ER...SERVED ON A VERY NICE PLATE!
I WILL BE EATING THIS CHICKEN SANDWICH, MOMENTARILY... →GULP!←... ISN'T IT TIME FOR A COMMERCIAL YET!?
WHY'S HE STALLING? TAKE A BITE, ALREADY!
???
AND...AND THIS SANDWICH IS DELICIOUS! SCRUMPTIOUS! RICH, DOWN-HOME COUNTRY COOKING! THE BEST I'VE HAD SINCE... SINCE...
...AND THIS SUPERB BLACKBERRY COBBLER ROUNDS OFF A PERFECT DINING EXPERIENCE HERE AT "DAISY'S JUICE SHACK"!
CUT! SAM, GET READY TO INTERVIEW THE PROPRIETOR!


OH, DONALD! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU!?
JUST INTRODUCE ME TO THE NEW MASTER CHEF YOU MUST HAVE HIRED SINCE I LAST-
GRANDMA!?
HELLO, GRANDSON!
B-BUT HOW...?
THE BOYS SUGGESTED I COME INTO TOWN TODAY TO SHARE A FEW RECIPES AND COOKING TIPS WITH DAISY...AND I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO PAY YOU ALL A VISIT, SO-
THANK YOU, BOYS! THANK YOU! YOU'VE SAVED MY LIFE! YOU'RE THE BEST NEPHEWS AN UNCLE COULD HAVE!
AW, SHUCKS!
I WAS TERRIFIED OF EATING DAISY'S FOOD AGAIN! SHE'S THE WORST COOK IN FIVE COUNTIES! THAT WOMAN COULD OVERCOOK WATER!
PSST... UNCA DONALD...!
EVERYTHING SHE SERVES SHOULD BE GARNISHED WITH A STOMACH PUMP! SHE'S- HUH!!?
OH, YEAH?!
GRRRR! SIZZLE! FSST! SPUT! SNARL!
WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE ABOUT THE REASON FOR THE SUDDEN DISTURBANCE ON THE THRESHOLD OF "DAISY'S JUICE SHACK," BUT WE'LL BE SURE TO FOLLOW EVENTS CLOSELY AS THEY UNFOLD! HERE'S HOPING WE STILL GET A CHANCE TO INTERVIEW THE...UH...SPIRITED PROPRIETOR, MS. DAISY DUCK! THIS HAS BEEN SAM SMOOTH FOR DUCKBURG TV...
The End

Walt Disney's

Daisy Duck in ONE FOR THE BOOKS


DAISY HAD BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO HER FIRST DAY AS A TEMPORARY ASSISTANT AT DUCKBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY, BUT...
BOY, IS THIS DULL!
IS IT ALWAYS THIS QUIET, MISS LOGAN?
SHHHHH!
RETURNED BOOKS
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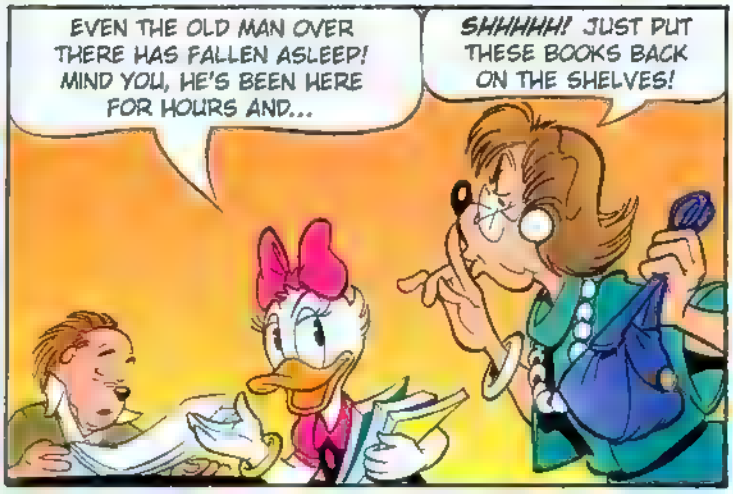
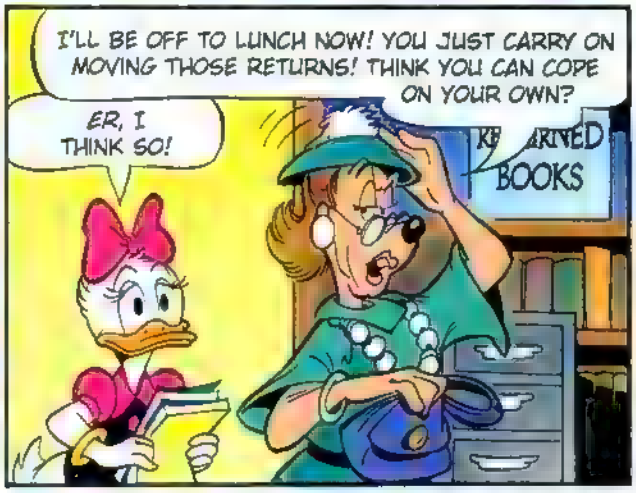
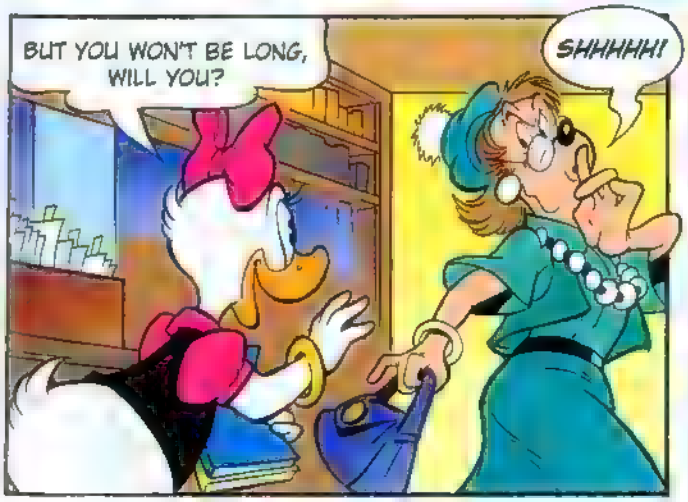
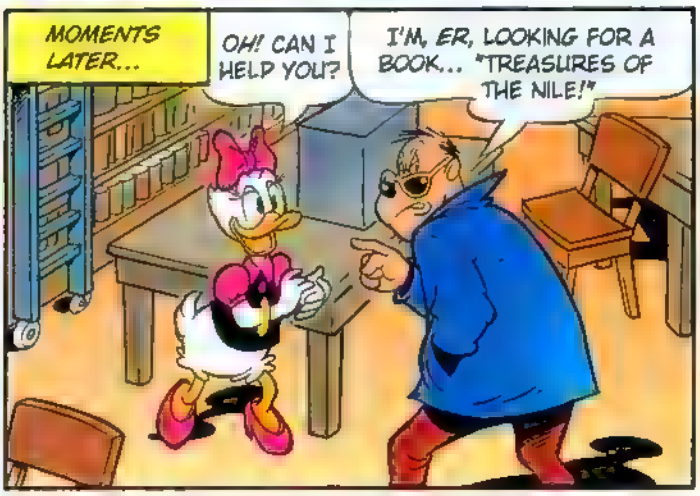

EVEN THE OLD MAN OVER THERE HAS FALLEN ASLEEP! MIND YOU, HE'S BEEN HERE FOR HOURS AND...
SHHHHH! JUST PUT THESE BOOKS BACK ON THE SHELVES!







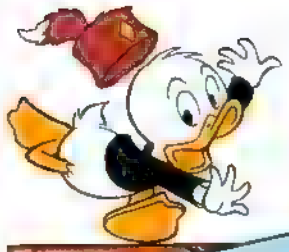
I CAN TAKE YOU RIGHT TO IT! THAT'S ONE OF THE BOOKS THAT WAS RETURNED THIS MORNING! I'VE ONLY JUST PUT IT BACK ON THE SHELF!
GREAT! LET ME HAVE IT!
ADVENTURE
HERE IT IS!
I'LL TAKE IT!
HEY! I HAVE TO STAMP THAT BOOK BEFORE I CAN LET YOU TAKE IT OUT!
FORGET IT, LADY! I'M GONE!
MUST BE A GREAT BOOK IF YOU'RE SO EAGER TO READ IT! BUT I MUST SEE YOUR LIBRARY CARD BEFORE YOU TAKE ANY BOOK OFF THE PREMISES!
NO CHANCE!
I'LL CUT HIM OFF AT THE BIOGRAPHY SECTION!
I'M SORRY, BUT NOBODY LEAVES THIS LIBRARY WITH AN UNSTAMPED BOOK!
PERSISTENT, AIN'T YA?!
SO I FORGOT MY CARD! IS THAT SUCH A BIG DEAL? I'LL BRING IT IN LATER!
NO CARD, NO BOOK! LIBRARY POLICY!
HEY! KEEP YOUR MITTS OFF!
SO I'LL TAKE THAT!

IT STAYS!
IT GOES!
IT FALLS!
WOW! THAT BOOK REALLY HAS "TREASURES OF THE NILE!"
INTERFERIN' BUSYBODY!
BOING!
I'LL TAKE THOSE! THAT'S LOST PROPERTY!
OOF! HEY!
GIMME THOSE! THE SPARKLERS ARE MINE!
NOT TILL YOU'VE FILLED OUT A LOST PROPERTY FORM IN TRIPLICATE!
NO GOOD HOPING FOR HIS HELP! HE LOOKS TOO FRAGILE!
IF I CAN JUST GET TO THE DOOR...
CLICK!
FORGET IT, LADY! YOU AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!

NOW HAND OVER THOSE DIAMONDS OR YOU'LL BE SORRY!
N-NO WAY! THEY'RE LIBRARY PROPERTY UNTIL THE PROVEN OWNER SHOWS UP...
...SO YOU'RE NOT GETTING THEM!
YOU'RE MAKIN' ME MAD, M.SSY!
IF I CAN JUST SLOW HIM DOWN...
YEOOOOW!
YES!
CRASH!
YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THAT!
AND YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THIS!
THAT'LL BUY ME SOME TIME!
THIS IS THE BEST PLACE I'LL FIND TO HIDE! IF I CAN JUST STAY OUT OF HIS WAY TILL MISS LOGAN GETS BACK...
BUT...
OH NO!

WHEN I TAKE MY HAND AWAY... SHH!
I'M TIRED OF PEOPLE TELLING ME TO SHHHHH! AND WHAT'S WITH THE WIG?! WHY WERE YOU PRETENDING TO BE AN OLD MAN?
SHHHH... I'M AN UNDERCOVER POLICE OFFICER!
I HAD A TIP-OFF THAT MUGSY MALONE WAS TO COLLECT SOME STOLEN GEMS HERE TODAY, DROPPED OFF EARLIER BY HIS PARTNER!
WOW! AND YOU WANTED TO CATCH HIM RED-HANDED, RIGHT?
SO HOW COME YOU DIDN'T ACT SOONER?! THAT GUY SCARED THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF ME!
SORRY! THIS PLACE IS SO BORING...I'M AFRAID I FELL ASLEEP!
NOW I'M GONNA PUT YOU TO SLEEP PERMANENTLY! BOTH OF YOU!
WHAT?! OVER A FEW LOUSY DIAMONDS?!
YOU'VE SEEN TOO MUCH AND I CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE ANY WITNESSES! SO SAY YOUR PRAYERS...
WHAT...?!
NICE ONE!
CRASH!

NOW THERE'S A BOOK THAT REALLY WORKS!
SELF DEFENSE
A QUICK CALL TO THE POLICE, AND...
WELL, THAT JUST ABOUT WRAPS UP THE CASE! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, MISS!
DON'T FORGET THIS! AS A PIECE OF EVIDENCE, IT'S QUITE A TREASURE!
I'LL BE OFF! I EXPECT YOU'LL BE GLAD TO GET THE LIBRARY BACK TO NORMAL AFTER THIS!
WELL, MY BOSS WILL BE BACK SOON, AND SHE'S SO PARTICULAR!
POLICE
6
WELL, THAT WASN'T SUCH A DULL DAY AFTER ALL!
SOON...
OH, MISS LOGAN! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE BACK!
SHHHHH!
YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE WHAT JUST HAPPENED...
WHATEVER IT WAS, IT SHOULDN'T HAVE PREVENTED YOU FROM RETURNING THOSE BOOKS TO THE SHELVES! NOW SHHHHH!
WHAT ON EARTH...
MISS LOGAN, YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD YOU!



THE JR WOODCHUCKS in HOW MUCH WOOD WOULD A WOODCHUCK CHUCK?

ALAS, THERE ARE NO MORE INTERESTING MERIT BADGES LEFT TO CHALLENGE DUCKBURG'S WOODCHUCK TROOPS! THEY'VE EARNED THEM ALL...

THE *SKYDIVING/SOUFFLÉ-MAKING* MERIT BADGE? DONE!

THE *TALL-TALE-TELLING PRE-POLITICO-PREENING* BADGE? DONE!

THE *EMERGENCY-OPEN-HEART-FIELD-SURGERY-WITH-TWEEZERS* BADGE? *DONE!*

WE'RE *BORED*, MEN! WE'RE *AWASH* IN ENNUI!

WELL, WE *ARE* WOODCHUCKS! WHY NOT ANSWER THE AGE-OLD QUESTION AND SEE HOW MUCH *WOOD* WE CAN *CHUCK?*

YOU MEAN, HAVE A *WOOD-STACKING CONTEST?*

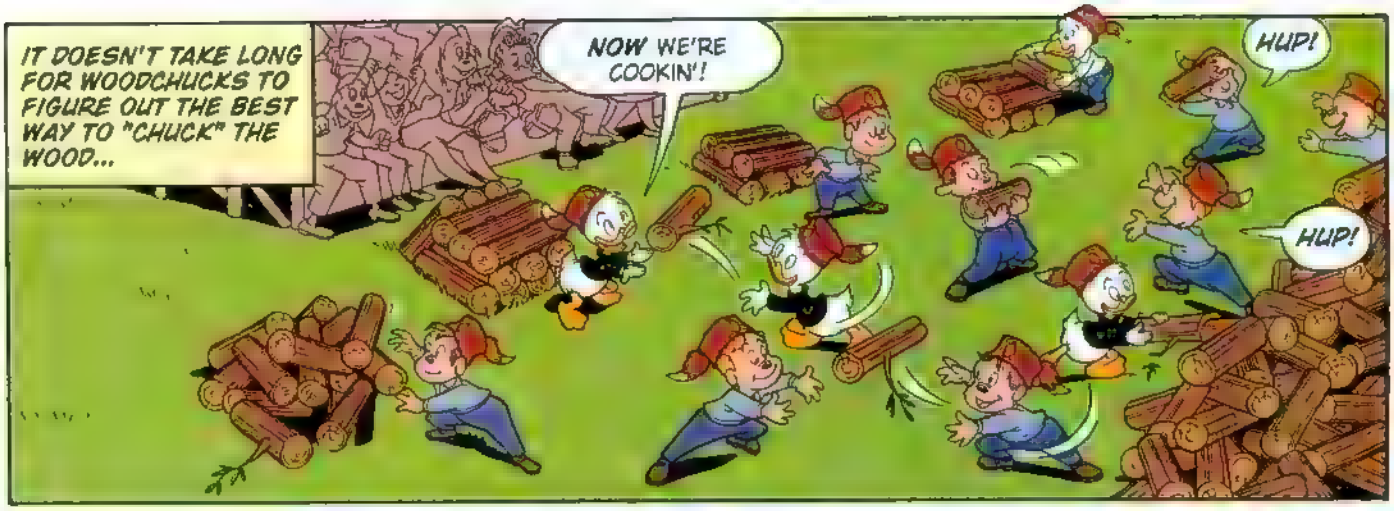
YEAH! A *CONTEST!*

WE'LL SPLIT INTO *TEAMS* AND SELL *TICKETS* TO *SUPPORTERS* AND RAISE MONEY FOR A NEW *MESS HALL!*

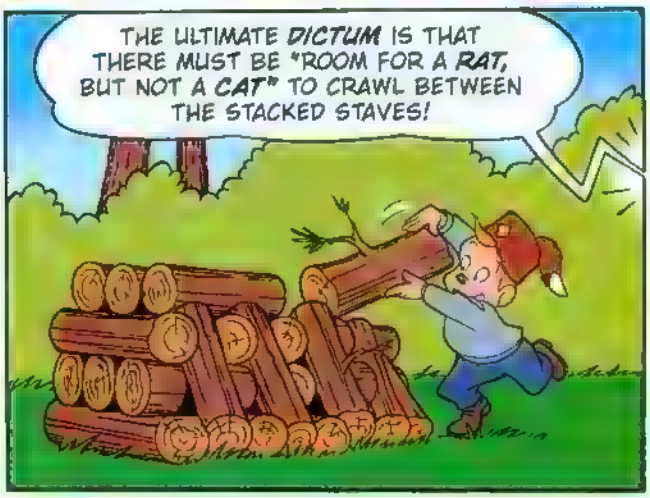
THAT'S A *GREAT* IDEA!

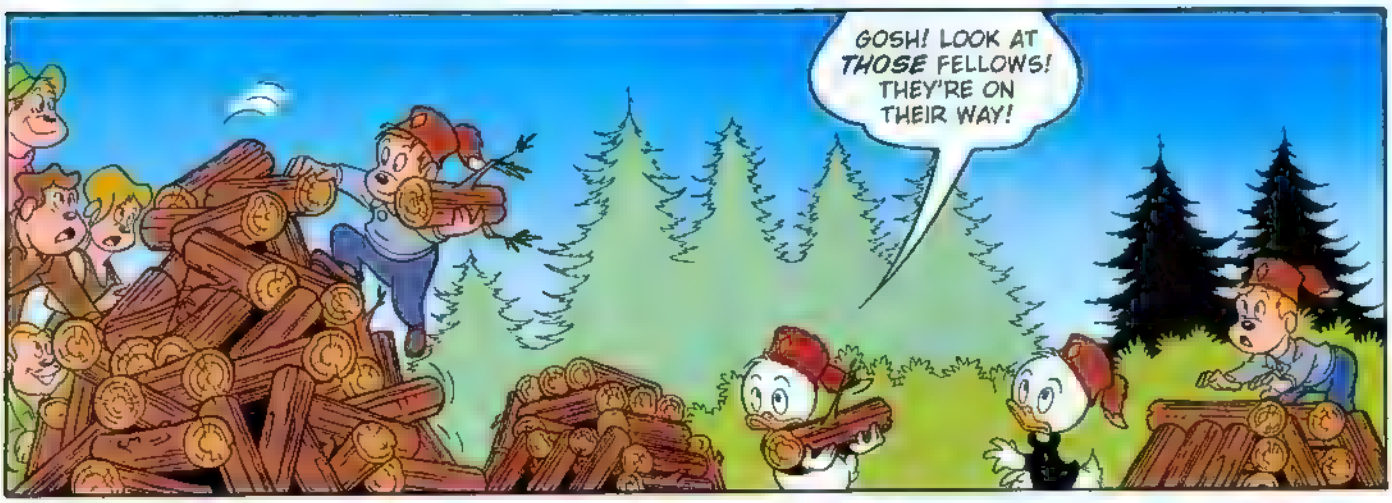
SO ARE BORN PLANS FOR A FINE EVENT...
AS SOON AS OUR FOUR TEAMS HAVE ENOUGH SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT, WE'LL SET A SANCTIONED DATE WITH THE WOODCHUCK UPPER ECHELON!
SOON...
SURE, BOYS! I'LL BE HAPPY TO CONTRIBUTE A PLEDGE! LET ME KNOW WHEN THE CONTEST IS, AND I'LL BE THERE WITH BELLS ON TO CHEER FOR YOU!
WELL, CERTAINLY! I'D BE GLAD TO CONTRIBUTE TO A FINE CAUSE LIKE THAT! I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD!
EASY COME, EASY GO! WILL THIS BE ENOUGH?
I TOLD YA WE COULD COUNT ON GLADSTONE!
SNAG
SURE! BOLIVAR AND I WILL PERSONALLY ROOT YOU ON, TOO!
FINALLY COMES THE BIG DAY! SUPPORTERS FILL THE STANDS, JUDGES MOUNT THE PODIUM...
THERE'S EVEN AN OBSERVER FOR THE CHICKADEE PATROL!
OT DOGS & LEMONADE

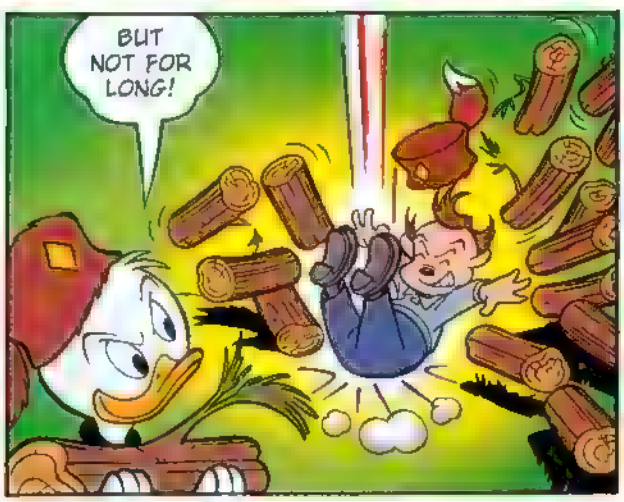
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM THE RIGHT-HONORABLE JUNIOR WOODCHUCK *I. M. P.*! I WILL BE PRESIDING OVER TODAY'S CONTEST...
*IMAGINED MAGNIFICENT PERSON
...WHICH I HEREBY DECLARE OFFICIALLY *UNDERWAY!*
THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE THE TEAM WHICH HAS THE MOST WOOD *PROPERLY* STACKED AT THE END OF THE ALLOTTED TIME!
LET'S *AT* IT, MEN! *HUP!*
=UNGH!=
=UUUFFF!=
=YOW!=
WONK!
SAY! THAT *SMARTS!*
THERE'S GOTTA BE A *BETTER* WAY TO GO ABOUT THIS!
I SAY WE... =BUZZ! MUMBLE!=
WE NEED TO SET UP... =WHISPER!=


IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR WOODCHUCKS TO FIGURE OUT THE BEST WAY TO "CHUCK" THE WOOD...
NOW WE'RE COOKIN'!
HUP!
HUP!

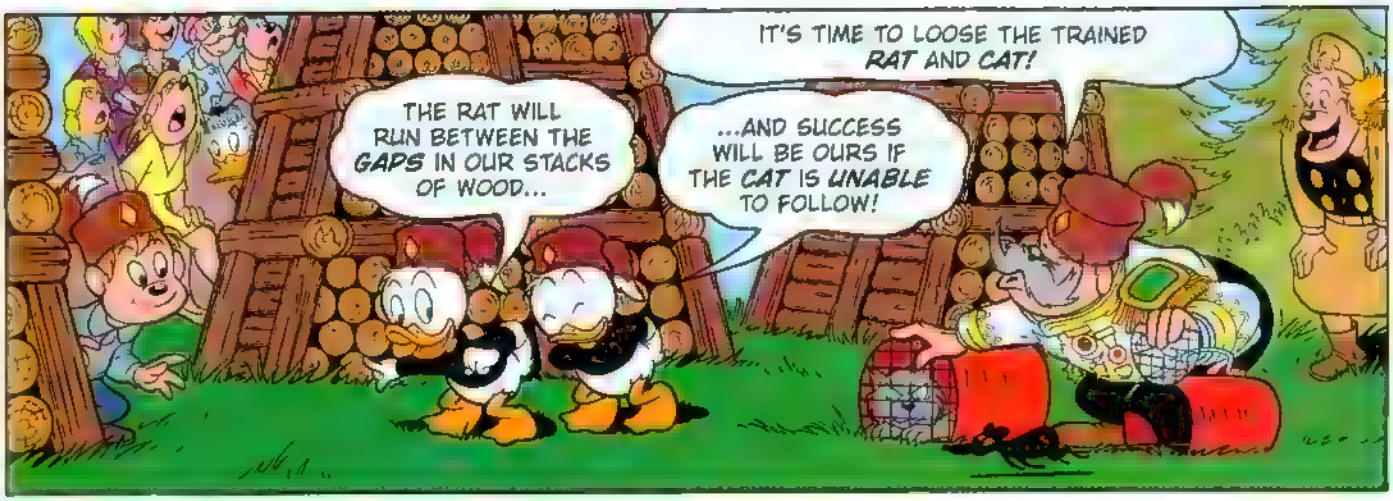
TO PROPERLY STACK THE WOOD, THE WOOD-CHUCKS MUST FOLLOW THE CLASSIC METHOD THAT FORESTERS HISTORICALLY USED!
TO LAST THROUGH HARD WINTERS, THE STACK MUST BE SELF-SUPPORTING AND ALMOST IMPENETRABLE!

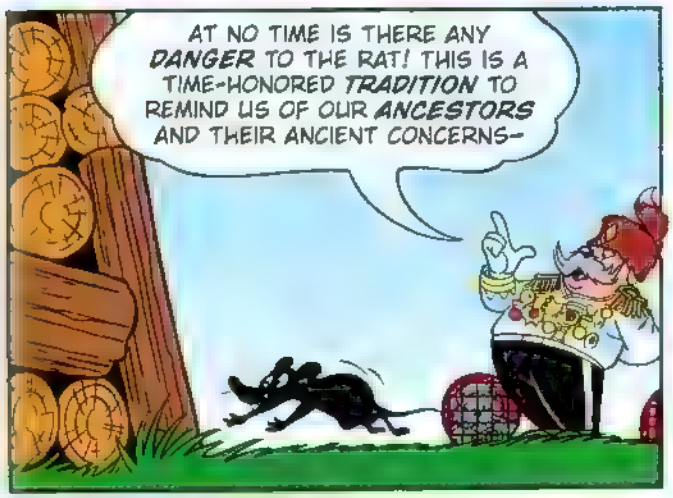

THE ULTIMATE DICTUM IS THAT THERE MUST BE "ROOM FOR A RAT, BUT NOT A CAT" TO CRAWL BETWEEN THE STACKED STAVES!

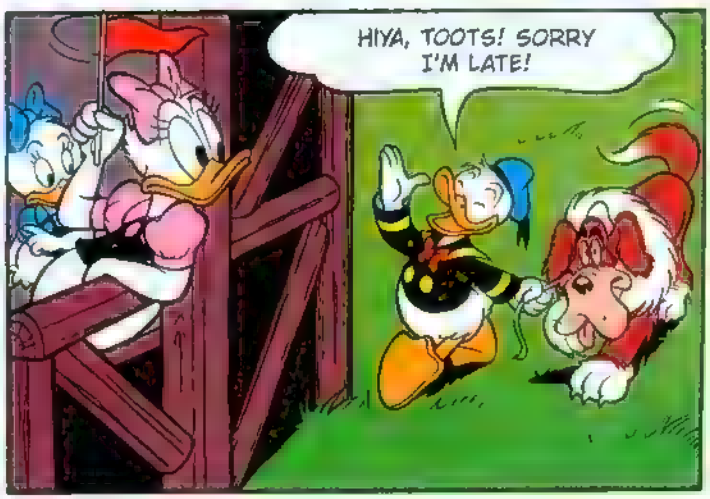

GOSH! LOOK AT THOSE FELLOWS! THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY!

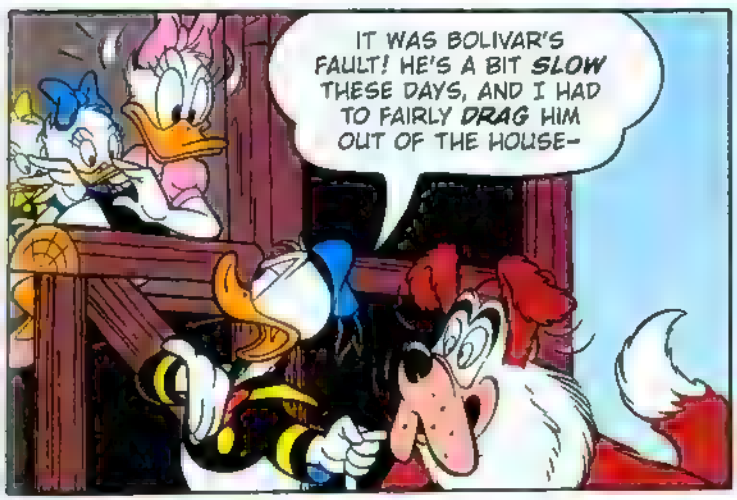

BUT NOT FOR LONG!

AND SO IT GOES, UNTIL...
OKAY! THAT'S IT! TIME'S UP!


THE RAT WILL RUN BETWEEN THE GAPS IN OUR STACKS OF WOOD...
IT'S TIME TO LOOSE THE TRAINED RAT AND CAT!
...AND SUCCESS WILL BE OURS IF THE CAT IS UNABLE TO FOLLOW!


AT NO TIME IS THERE ANY DANGER TO THE RAT! THIS IS A TIME-HONORED TRADITION TO REMIND US OF OUR ANCESTORS AND THEIR ANCIENT CONCERNS-


HIYA, TOOTS! SORRY I'M LATE!


IT WAS BOLIVAR'S FAULT! HE'S A BIT SLOW THESE DAYS, AND I HAD TO FAIRLY DRAG HIM OUT OF THE HOUSE-

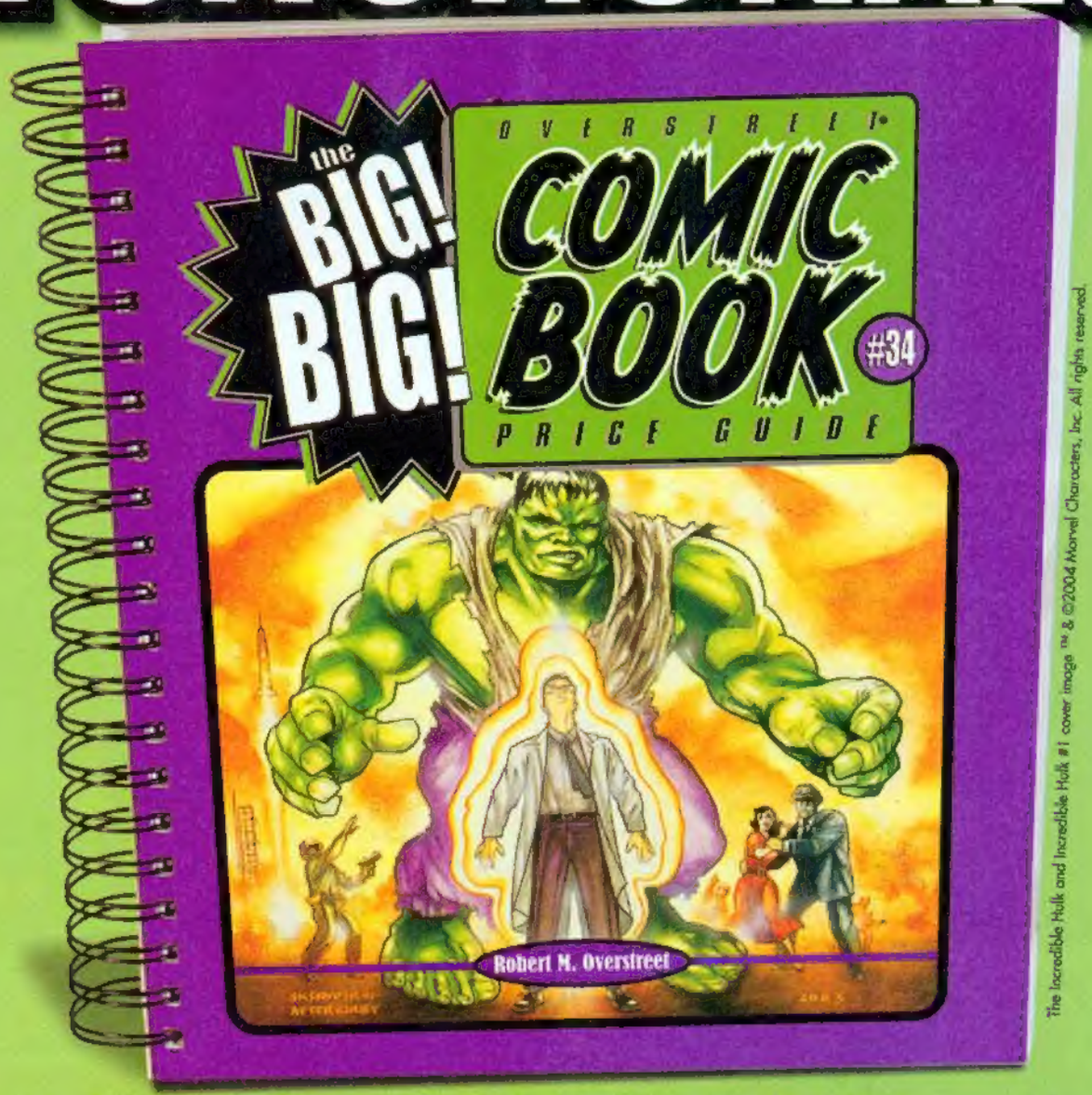
:GRRRRRRR!:
:WAK!:

BOLIVAR! COME BACK HERE!
HE'S GOING AFTER THE CAT! HE'LL RUIN EVERYTHING!

=RRROOWWW!=
=WOOF! ARR! WOOF!=
=ARF! ARF!=
=EEEEEEEE!!!!!=
CRASH!
=RRRUFA! RRRUFA!=
=MERROOWW!=
RUN FOR COVER, MEN!
I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK!
THUD
ALL OUR HARD WORK! GONE IN AN INSTANT!
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT ONE DOG COULD DO SO MUCH DAMAGE IN SO SHORT A TIME?
UH...=HEH-HEH!= BOLLY'S A BIT HIGH-SPIRITED TODAY!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, UNCA DONALD! YOU'RE GONNA GET IT, BUT GOOD!
HE'LL GET IT! BUT SO WILL YOU!
EH? US WOODCHUCKS? WHAT DID WE DO?

WE WANT OUR PLEDGE MONEY BACK!
WE ALREADY SPENT IT ON A NEW MESS HALL! AND BESIDES, WHY BE MAD AT US?!
WE ONLY WANTED TO GET RID OF OUR BOREDOM! OUR SAFE, HARMLESS CONTEST FLOPPED, BUT IT'S NOT LIKE ANYONE SUFFERED FROM–
I GUESS OUR BRILLIANT CONTEST WASN'T SO SAFE, AFTER ALL!
AND SO...
I'LL DRIVE THIS BUSHEL TO THE SOUP KITCHEN AND COLLECT YOUR MONEY, BOYS!
SWELL! -SIGH!- AT THIS RATE, WE'LL PEEL ENOUGH SPUDS TO REPAY OUR SPONSORS SOMETIME NEXT CENTURY!
DON'T BE GLUM! SCROOGE, GUS, DAISY AND I AREN'T MAD AT YOU! YOU NEEDN'T REPAY US!
-SIGH!- I'M BORED!
AW, SHUT UP!
UNTIL TODAY, WE HAD WAYS TO BE BORED THAT DIDN'T INVOLVE WORK!
AND IF WE'RE LUCKY THOSE DAYS WILL RETURN BEFORE WE'RE TOO OLD AND GRAY TO ENJOY THEM!

FLIPPABLE! FACTUAL! FUNCTIONAL!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You asked for more letters, so I felt it was high time that I stop procrastinating and write you again to applaud the wonderful work that you've been doing on *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories*. I just sat down with a cup of cocoa and devoured issue 641 and enjoyed every page of it—from Bill Van Horn's attractive cover to the great Barks scripted story that closed the issue.

Speaking of Bill Van Horn, if anyone else deserves the spot of providing the lead Duck story in *WDC&S*, I don't know who they are yet. I love his wonderfully rubbery art and his cast of supporting characters is always delightful. Considering that Donald is often battling Gladstone for Daisy's affection, I'd like to see Gloria DeLovely return and compete with Daisy for Donald's hand—after he takes care of that nasty cold of course!

As I've mentioned in previous correspondence, I'm always amazed at how much Daan Jippes' art perks up the Barks Junior Woodchucks stories. Of course, Carl Barks is the old master, and it's a difficult task to improve on his work, but the Woodchucks stories were never the best of his canon. The Jippes art makes them so much stronger—perhaps someday they could all be included in graphic album format? Not sure if that would sell, but it's something to consider.

Not much more to say except that it was nice to see the vintage Li'l Bad Wolf tale from 1947, and that I'm still eagerly awaiting Paul Murry's return to your pages via some classic reprints from *WDC&S* issues of the past. The Li'l Wolf story was a treat for those of us who could never afford the expensive original issue that the story appeared in, and Murry's Mouse work would provide a fascinating comparison piece matched with the usually above-average new Mickey adventures that you've been printing.

I've been reading Disney comics for 16 years and thanks to your high-quality books, I don't plan on stopping any time soon! Thanks for the good times!

—Rodney Bowcock Jr.
via email

Paul Murry's first Mickey Mouse comic book story, "The Monster Whale," can be seen in Gemstone's Walt Disney's Vacation Parade *1, on sale now. And because of numerous requests, we will start reprinting vintage Mickey Mouse stories by Paul Murry and others in* Mickey Mouse and Friends, *starting with issue number 270, shipping this fall.*

I am really enjoying each and every one of your Disney titles, but I especially love the variety in *WDC&S*. You asked about large graphic novels or even hardbacks. I would support large graphic novels, but am unsure about hardbacks—$24.95 does seem a bit steep for the average fan. Hardcore Disney lovers and collectors (like me!) might go for it, but I am not sure if the average fan would fork over that kind of money.

Speaking of graphic novels, I would love to see collections of Bucky Bug, Li'l Bad Wolf, and Brer Rabbit in separate graphic novel collections. If that is not possible, please feature them on a regular basis in *WDC&S*—or in your other titles, too. (I understand there may be some problems with Brer Rabbit stories—I hope that is not true!)

At one time, Disney's animated movies were presented in comic book form. This practice seems to have ended. I have not seen *Dinosaur* or *Finding Nemo* or *Brother Bear* or *Treasure Planet*, for example, in comic form. Is this something Gemstone might consider doing?

Lastly, I may be the only one who complains about "continued" stories, but I dislike them very much—not the stories but the way they are presented. It is one thing if you present all parts in the same book (which you have done), but too often we have to wait a month to read the next part. Perhaps you should survey your readers to see who favors this practice of spreading a long story over more than one comic book. I would rather pay for a larger graphic novel than have to wait.

Thanks for listening and keep up the great work.

—Patrick Premo
via email

Gemstone's license allows us to publish comic books based on Disney's Standard Characters (Donald, Mickey, and so on). Brother Bear, Treasure Planet, *etc. are Feature Film Characters, which would require a separate license. At this time, we have seriously considered asking for that license, but nothing has been settled as yet. However, be on the lookout for adaptations of* The Three Musketeers, *starring Mickey, Donald and Goofy (on sale this month), and of* Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas, *available this Holiday Season.*

Graphic Albums featuring collections of stories of Bucky Bug, et al, is an intriguing notion, but I'm afraid they probably wouldn't sell well enough to justify doing them. Stay tuned for news of projects in the coming year that interest you, though.

—John Clark

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